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## WIND AND RAIN STORM RAGED IN CENTRAL STATES

Deaths and Injuries Reported From Wisconsin and Minnesota

### BUILDINGS AND CROPS DESTROYED

Several Cities Suffer—Cold Weather on Prairies—Frost in Red River Valley.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 19.—Duluth yesterday was visited by one of the worst electrical and rain storms in its history. One person was killed, a young woman named Anna Boland, who was struck by a bolt of lightning, which injured several others in the same house. It is estimated that ten inches of rain fell.

Lacrosse, Wis., Aug. 19.—The fourth severe rain and wind storm this month completely tied up traffic on the main lines of the Milwaukee and Burlington road. They are covered fifteen feet deep. Wires are down in every direction.

St. Paul, Aug. 19.—Last night's storm fell upon the summer city which borders Lake Independence, 22 miles from this city, with terrific force. A dozen cottages were wrecked, while fifteen persons were more or less injured. Among those injured were: Minnie Taylor, of Minneapolis, spine dislocated and probably fatal; Miss Cora Frankfield, of Minneapolis, collar bone broken; E. J. Harman, Minneapolis, leg sprained.

The damage done in St. Paul and Minneapolis was considerable, but few suffered injury which was at all serious.

A number of persons were shocked by lightning, but none seriously. Telegraph and telephone poles and wires were blown down in both cities. A church steeple was partly demolished in Minneapolis and the smokestack at the elevator company's plant was blown down. Several small fires were started in St. Paul. The rainfall in St. Paul amounted to 1.24 inches in fifty minutes, almost the heaviest on record. Practically all wire communication was cut off between St. Paul and points in Wisconsin and Minnesota. The storm area is believed to have been 150 miles in every direction, with St. Paul as the central point. The damage to crops is estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars. Washouts are reported on nearly all the railroads. A Burlington train is still stalled at Prescott, Wis., after being held there all night. Big buildings in Belmar suffered great damage from the hail storm. Buildings were unroofed at Stillwater and the electric service was paralyzed. The total precipitation during the night amounted to 1.32 inches.

A huge tent at the carnival in progress in the east side of Minneapolis was blown down and there was a panic among the 500 people in it. Fires were started by lightning, and many barns were unroofed during the storm. Gray Cloud Island, in the Mississippi river, about three miles below this city, was swept by the storm last night and a number of barns blown down. One barn was lifted bodily and carried across a field, being smashed to splinters. Two cows that were in it were killed, but two horses escaped injury, the structure being lifted over their heads. They were left standing in the open when the barn was carried away.

Appleton, Wis., Aug. 19.—Built on the edge of a great ravine, and at the foot of two streets which incline sharply and converge before it, the two-story residence of John Fournette of this city, was swept from its foundations and precipitated sixty feet into the ravine during the cloudburst which struck this city. The Fournette family were spending the night with friends on Lake Winneago at the time of the accident. Two feet of water was running in the main streets.

Stillwater, Minn., Aug. 19.—Heavy damage was done by the storm last night in this city and surrounding country. Trolley lines were knocked out soon after 8 o'clock last evening, and were not in operation. Forty St. Paul people spent the night in an interurban car within the city limits. The car was due to leave at 8:40.

St. Paul, Aug. 19.—The Great Northern train service has been demoralized. The Oriental Limited was reported two hours late today, and No. 4, which was due here at 2:15 yesterday, has not arrived yet, being reported twenty hours late.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—A heavy frost, the first of the season, was reported last night in Western Montana, the temperature being 30 above at Yellowstone, 36 at Havre and 40 at Helena. The official observer predicts frosts for Western Minnesota and the Red River valley country tonight.

Calgary, Aug. 19.—Saturday the temperature in Calgary dropped down to 35, four degrees above frost, but rose again on Sunday to 52. There was a slight fall of snow in the Olds district and its neighborhood, but not the slightest damage was done to the crops.

### Governor of Alberta

Calgary, Aug. 19.—Lieutenant Governor Buley today left for Vancouver on a business trip of a private nature, and will be away three weeks.

### PULPIT WEALTH-WORSHIP.

New York Preacher Does the Agreeable to John D.

New York, Aug. 19.—A special to the Tribune from Cleveland, Ohio, says: John D. Rockefeller was invited to contribute \$10,000,000 to the cause of evangelism yesterday. Shortly after hearing the invitation made from the pulpit of the Euclid avenue Baptist church by the Rev. Courtland Myers, of New York, Mr. Rockefeller grasped the preacher's hand cordially and invited him to Forest Hill to dinner. Mr. Myers in his sermon attacked the newspapers, charging them with responsibility for the impressions that present day conditions, economic as well as sociological, are rapidly nearing a crisis which might cause revolution.

Incidentally he praised Mr. Rockefeller's recent utterance, in which he pleaded for "fair play" for big corporations. Mr. Myers added his own appeal for a square deal, and predicted that "the present attitude of misrepresentation, misunderstanding and criticism cannot long be endured."

### VANCOUVER SUICIDE.

Young Man of Nineteen Puts an End to His Life.

Vancouver, Aug. 19.—Christopher Cattell, the nineteen year old son of J. Cattell, of this city, committed suicide at his home this afternoon by shooting himself with a revolver. The young man had been studying very hard, and was discouraged because of failure to pass some examinations.

Frank McGillivray, son of a hotel-keeper, at Lytton, was drowned there yesterday. He was fishing in a small stream that flows into the Fraser, and his body was carried down into the river. He was seventeen years old.

## JOKE GIVES POLICE A WILD GOOSE CHASE

Reported Robbery at Gordon Head Proves to Be Only Prank

A practical joke by his sister was all that the story of a burglary reported by J. Bannister, a farmer of Albert Head to the provincial police amounted to. Mr. Bannister and his family went out visiting on Sunday afternoon and when they were away somebody made a "cleanup" round the establishment, carrying off tableware, linen, clothing and other articles.

Mr. Bannister discovered his loss immediately upon his return home and at once telephoned to the provincial police headquarters. Constable Carter and Conway were deputed to visit the scene and look into the robbery. They went out yesterday morning and returned in the afternoon bringing the information that it was all a joke—though not on Mr. Bannister's part. His sister had taken advantage of his absence to hide most of the household goods and Mr. Bannister was not enlightened on the point till she yesterday admitted that she was responsible for the disappearance of the goods.

### Chicago's Street Railways

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Judge Crosseup today granted leave to appeal from his recent order directing that the property of the Union Traction company be leased to the Chicago Railway company. The case will be heard Sept. 5.

## TREATMENT OF LEPERS AT THE LAZARETTO

Dr. Montizambert Has Hopes of Cure Being Found Effectual

St. John, N. B., Aug. 19.—Dr. R. F. Montizambert, director of public health is here, having just paid his annual visit to the leper lazaretto, at Tracadie, N. B. The doctor says there is strong hope that a cure for the dreaded disease has been discovered. One patient has been discharged as cured, and a stoma is progressing so favorably that she will be at liberty in a short time. In other cases the patients are much better, their physical strength being greatly improved.

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## JAPANESE IMMIGRATION IN ITS VARIOUS PHASES

Tokio Officer to Investigate Position of Vancouver Consul

### OFFICIAL FIGURES FROM OTTAWA

Hon. Frank Oliver Not Talking—View of Mr. Macpherson's Campaign at Capital.

Vancouver, Aug. 19.—Kikijiro Ishii, director of commercial affairs of the Japanese Foreign Office, who is at present in California investigating the Japanese trouble there, will come to Vancouver to investigate the statement that Mr. Q. Morikawa, Japanese consul here, is leagued with J. Yoshii, of the Tokyo Immigration company. Morikawa himself denies it, and the statement generally is not believed in Vancouver.

Calgary, Aug. 19.—Hon. Frank Oliver returned from the coast today, where he was investigating the immigration of Asiatic labor. He declined to discuss the subject of his investigation, but said there seemed to be plenty of work for everybody at the coast.

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—Much amusement has been created here by Mr. Macpherson's fervid telegrams on Japanese immigration. Eastern newspapers are enquiring how the member for Vancouver was not as active a few months ago as he is today. The open door policy was embodied in the new treaty and Mr. Macpherson's protest should have been made in the house. Reports received by the department of Trade and Commerce show that during July 657 Japanese arrived at Victoria with the idea of remaining in Canada, while 201 passed through en route to cities in the states. In addition there were six steamers which landed 323 Japanese bound for cities of the states and 48 who were going to other Canadian cities. During the same period 133 Chinese came into Canada and paid the poll tax. The figures given by the department are altogether at variance with the telegrams from Mr. Macpherson.

## FALL OF METEORS CAUSES CONSTERNATION

One Descends in Vermont and One Near Shore of Long Island

Middlebury, Vt., Aug. 19.—Prof. Samuel Sheldon, of the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, went to Bristol Notch today to investigate the fall of an unusually large meteor which was observed by many people throughout Addison on Sunday morning. Those who saw it fall say it was of unusual brilliancy and size. The effect of its fall was like that of an earthquake. The country within several miles of the scene of its landing experienced shocks which caused damage to many houses.

New York, Aug. 19.—The World today says: At 6 o'clock last evening, an immense meteor, apparently about 75 feet in circumference, fell into the sea about a mile off the Naragansett Light, Long Island. At first a roar was heard, and an instant later a great streak of fire seemed to come down from the clouds and plunged into the sea. The meteor fell into the water with a noise of a mighty boiler letting off steam. Great waves rolled in upon the beach, part of the bathing pavilion was washed away, and along with it several fishermen's huts. Much damage was done to property abutting the water front. Some persons thought the strange incident marked the end of the world. Even old fishermen, used as they are to face death on the sea, were terrified and not for a moment did the excitement quiet. Captain George Green, who was in command of a vessel in St. Pier when Mount Pelée blew its head off and destroyed that city, was sitting on the waterfront when the meteor fell. He declared nothing has ever frightened him so much except the Mount Pelée disaster.

The meteor apparently fell vertically. From the time the noise was first heard until it plunged into the sea, was probably three quarters of a minute. After the disturbance has subsided hundreds of dead fish were found along the shore. These were gathered up by the boys and peddled out by them.

### SOCIALIST CONGRESS.

Stuttgart, Aug. 19.—Herr Bebel, during the course of his address at the opening of the international Socialists' congress here yesterday afternoon, referred to the Haywood murder trial at Boise, which, he stated, "ended with the brilliant acquittal of our comrade."

He said: "This trial has shown all the world that in the United States liberty, law and justice exist only on paper. It is to be hoped that these incidents will stir up the American workman so that, like their English comrades, they will soon have a good number of representatives to Washington."

A series of immense mass meetings held yesterday afternoon were attended by 40,000 to 50,000 people. Mr. Hillquit, a lawyer of New York, addressed one section, speaking in German. He described the extremes of wealth and poverty in the United States.

### ARTILLERY COMPETITION.

Halifax, Aug. 19.—Kink Edward has sent a cable message congratulating the Nova Scotia artillerymen on winning the King's cup in Thursday's and Friday's coast competition with a team of picked British artillery volunteers. Earl Stradbroke cabled the King the result of the competition and received a message from His Majesty desiring him to convey his congratulations to the victors. The British artilleryists paraded to St. George's church on Sunday, and after service were addressed by Earl Stradbroke, who complimented them on the excellence of their conduct during the tour. The men showed their appreciation of the earl by unhitching the horses from his carriage and hauling him to the citadel. The team left for Quebec today and will sail for England Friday. Earl and Countess Stradbroke and several of the team, however, will make the tour of the west.

### Caught in Machinery

Quebec, Aug. 19.—Chas. Watkins, of Megantic, met a shocking death in Gaspe. He was working as a millwright for the Iborbrook Lumber company when his feet caught in a wheel, his right leg being torn off from the body and death being instantaneous. The coroner's jury gave a verdict of accidental death.

### Lighting Lake of the Woods

Spooner, Minn., Aug. 19.—Two light-houses are to be erected at the mouth of the Rainy river, two at the mouth of the War Road river and two more along the Lake of the Woods. It is understood also that an additional lighthouse is to be erected at Long Point that will excel all the others. Mariners will see this light from all points on the northern portion of the lake.

## HORSE MEAT PROPOSED FOR FOOD IN MONTREAL

Chicago Man Would Transplant European Idea Into Canada

Montreal, Aug. 19.—F. A. Hart of Chicago has called upon Dr. Laberge, health officer, in regard to the slaughtering of horses for human consumption. It was desired to purchase horses in Montreal and ship them to Chicago, where they could be turned into food. The stranger was referred to several horse dealers in the city, but as the price of horses is high in Montreal it was not thought much business will be done here. The doctor was asked if he thought a horse meat trade would be successful in Montreal. The reply was that the public would have to be educated like the meat, which, it appears, is much appreciated in Paris and other cities. Inquiry was accordingly made as to Montreal law on the subject and Dr. Laberge said he could find nothing against the erection of a special abattoir for the slaughtering of horses. There might be some legal point in the fact that the city was pledged to prevent the public sale of meat from any but recognized abattoirs. Dr. Laberge went on to say that he thought the board of health would soon have to take hold of the matter and adopt regulations. There was really no reason why horse meat should not be used, especially when beef cost so much.

## CHANGE THE NAMES OF OAK BAY STREETS

Council Puts Necessary Bylaw Through at Last Night's Meeting

At last night's meeting of the Oak Bay municipal council the bylaw to change the names of existing streets was given its first, second and third readings, and will be finally passed at the next meeting. The proposed changes in the nomenclature of the thoroughfares as follows:

Monterey avenue, St. George street and St. George street north to be Monterey avenue.  
Dallas road, Shoal Bay road, Government road, and First street to be Mount Baker avenue.

Prospect road to be Marion street. Junction road to be Hampshire road. Fourth street to be Dunlevy street. Fifth street to be Musgrave street. Myrtle road to be Laurel street. Second street to be Sea Gull avenue. Third street to be Heron street. St. Andrew street to be Sweet Briar avenue.  
St. James street to be Transit road. Beach street, Oak Bay, to be Broom avenue.  
Beach street, Willows, to be Thistle street.  
Orchard street to be Laburnum avenue.  
Gonzales avenue, section 23, to be Granite street.  
Todd road to be Cranmore road.

### Submarine Experiments

London, Aug. 19.—The British admiralty is about to sacrifice one of the earliest type of Holland submarine boats with the object of acquiring knowledge of the effect of mine explosions upon a boat of that class. A number of torpedoes and mines will be exploded, as a result of which it is hoped to discover the effect of explosives on the boats equilibrium and furnish torpedo specialists with hints regarding the best means of fighting submerged craft.

## TRADE OF THE DOMINION SHOWS A LARGE INCREASE

Total for Past Twelve Months Advanced Sixty-Five Millions

### NEGOTIATIONS ON WITH AUSTRALIA

Victoria May Have Tea Testing Office—Increases in Wages in Various Canadian Industries.

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—Returns of the foreign trade of the Dominion for the twelve months to the end of June have been compiled by the trade and commerce department, and show a marked improvement over the record of 1906. The imports and exports together amounted to \$612,552,107, which is an increase of \$65,723,039 over the previous year. The imports, \$344,430,433, represented a gain of \$64,133,025, and the exports, \$268,121,674, a gain of \$1,588,014. Imports from Great Britain of \$89,069,350 represented a gain of \$18,821,161. The imports from all British countries together were \$103,857,252, a gain of \$19,771,624. Our imports from the United States of \$215,739,701 showed a gain of \$39,877,630. One of the most noteworthy features of the whole return is the fact that our exports to the mother land in the period in question, amounting to \$127,901,688, represent a decline of \$5,133,178, where for many years past we have been accustomed to large gains.

The Canadian and Australian governments are in daily communication by cable on the subject of tariff preference. It is believed here that Canada will shortly be given the same treatment by Australia that is accorded to Great Britain. In the tariff recently brought down by the Australian government heavy duties were imposed against imports and a slight preference was given to Great Britain. Canada has cabled Australia that the offer of the preference Canada gives to Great Britain is still open to Australia if reciprocal treatment is accorded.

George O. Mountain, chief engineer of the railway commission, who accompanied the board on its recent tour of the west, has just completed a tour of the Canadian Northern lines with a view to seeing what work has been done this season towards improving the condition on that system in the prairie province. In an interview today he expresses himself as agreeably disappointed with what he saw, and says the company is doing all it can to improve the condition of its roadbed and will soon have things in first class shape. Dr. Dillinger of the railway commission staff, who has investigated the C. N. R. rolling stock equipment, considers that after what has been done this year they will be much better shape to handle the traffic that offers during the winter months. Mr. Mountain says the crops in northern Manitoba and Saskatchewan look magnificent, although two or three weeks late. In the rest of Manitoba, though, they are much lighter.

During the second quarter of the current year, comprising April, May and June, there has been a remarkable increase in wages in Canada. Statistics compiled by the department of labor show there were 17 changes in wages for industrial groups during that period, of which 104 were increases in pay, two were decreases in hours and eleven were both increases in pay and decreases in hours. Maintenance of way men on the C. N. R., G. T. R. and C. P. R. to the number of 14,000 were given increases. In the building trades 7,540 men got increases. Of textile workers, 9,000 employees benefited. Coal miners in Alberta and British Columbia to the number of 4,000 got increased pay and men in Ontario and the maritime provinces numbering 10,000 obtained more pay. Only in 1903 have as many cases of increased wages been reported, and then not so many were affected.

Customs officers from Winnipeg, Hamilton, Quebec, St. John and Halifax will be in the city this week to undergo a course of instruction in tea testing from Mr. Allen, tea expert of the customs department. At these ports it is the intention of the department to test tea for duty purposes instead of samples being sent to Ottawa as at present. In this way a great saving of time for importers will be accomplished. Possibly Victoria will be added to the list in the near future.

For the first six months of the present year only 14,154 homestead entries were reported to the interior department, a decrease of 9,944 compared with the last year.

Ottawa coal dealers recently advanced the price of coal and aroused the wrath of many people who had not yet laid in a supply. All the city dealers concurred in making the raise, and some of the indignant ones are now threatening to enter action against the dealers for combining in restraint of trade. A statement of the case is promised within a few days.

### Three Rivers Conservatives

Three Rivers, Que., Aug. 19.—The Conservatives of this district intend giving a big demonstration to R. L. Borden on August 30.

### Italians Burned Out

St. Catharines, Aug. 19.—The boarding house of Lowry Bros., at St. David's, occupied by about fifty Italians, was burned to the ground this morning. The Italians had to hustle for their lives, and most of them not only lost their clothing but also their previous week's wages. The money lost in this way is placed at \$400. Lowry Bros. loss is \$1,500; probably insured.




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## NO APPEAL IN THE LIQUOR BYLAW CASE

Members of City Council Not Anxious for Further Litigation in Matter

It is extremely unlikely that the city will appeal against the judgment of the supreme court in the case in which certain clauses of the liquor license regulation by-law was declared invalid after the city had obtained a decision in the lower courts. The matter of an appeal was threshed out at last night's session of the city council and while the discussion was comparatively short and the consensus of opinion among the aldermen present was that an appeal would be useless, that it would only mean the expenditure of more money, in a case that has already cost the city \$3,175.22 paid originally by the city to Messrs. Pooley, Luxton and Pooley, as the costs directed to be paid by judgment of Mr. Justice Duff, and which on the 13th of February, 1907, were refunded to the city by them pursuant to the order of the full court on its reversal of Mr. Justice Duff's opinion.

Secondly: The sum of \$3,000 paid by the company to themselves as solicitors to the corporation for the taxed costs of the action and appeal, under direction of the order of the full court.

Both these sums are now, under the judgment of the privy council, to be refunded to the Waterworks company, and under the terms of the Dominion Interest statute the first sum bears interest at 5 per cent, and as to the second sum, we do not think it bears interest, although it is claimed by the company that it does. The sum of \$5,502.90, secondly referred to, was dealt with by us as follows:

We paid to Mr. W. J. Taylor his counsel fee, as allowed by the court, amounting \$1,477.50, and we paid to the witnesses their fees, amounting to \$52.00, and we refunded to the city treasurer \$2,557.20, Mr. Bodwell's and Mr. Davis' fees and other disbursements made by the city in the case, and this left in our hands the sum of \$1,416.20, which represents the solicitors' costs of action and appeal as taxed and allowed against the company.

There is no legal obligation on us personally to refund the monies paid to us, and no order of the court exists in that behalf, and in the ordinary way we should retain these monies as our remuneration, and in the special circumstances of our arrangement with the city under bylaw we are entitled to the sum but for the privy council decision which makes the city lose the same.

We beg to point out to the council that the bylaw arrangement clearly had not in contemplation litigation going beyond the province, and this has been recognized by former councils in the allowance made in the privy council bridge suits, and we beg to submit to the council that our right to retain these costs be admitted; or, alternatively that an equivalent sum be awarded to us for special services rendered in the protracted and heavy litigation.

We may add that if this claim is acquiesced in, we personally shall have no further claim to make in respect of the costs attending the appeal to the privy council, except our out of pocket.

In anticipation of a favorable report of the committee we beg to enclose a suggested resolution. If, however, the committee do not think it necessary to make any report, the enclosed vouchers can be passed without comment.

MASON & MANN.  
Ald. Fell took exception to the request of the city solicitor as contained in the above letter. There had been mistakes made in the procedure and the city solicitor by the premature taxing of the costs of action had affected the city's case.

Mr. Mann explained to the council that the recent decision of the supreme court still left the matter in doubt. The result of the decision was that the hotel bars were open all the time, should they so desire, but the saloons must close. Mr. Elliott was very strong in his opinion that the court was wrong and that the city could win on appeal.

Alderman Fell—Isn't there a danger if we appeal of things getting into even a worse muddle?

Mr. Mann—We can't do better than get the opinion of the highest court of appeal in the case to the privy council in a manner sidetracked the main issue, but with the exception of the mayor and Alderman Gleason there were none of the aldermen who appeared enamoured with the idea of an appeal.

Ald. Henderson stated that he would hate to see the city spend any more money on such a miserable case. "If we amend our by-law let us do so. If we can't let us get authority to do so from the legislature."

Mayor Morley characterized the hotel bars as at present run as no better than saloon bars. He declared that the meaning of the by-law was that hotels could keep open any time, but they had to cater to hotel guests and the travelling public solely whereas now they did the same business as the saloons.

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There is no legal obligation on us personally to refund the monies paid to us, and no order of the court exists in that behalf, and in the ordinary way we should retain these monies as our remuneration, and in the special circumstances of our arrangement with the city under bylaw we are entitled to the sum but for the privy council decision which makes the city lose the same.

We beg to point out to the council that the bylaw arrangement clearly had not in contemplation litigation going beyond the province, and this has been recognized by former councils in the allowance made in the privy council bridge suits, and we beg to submit to the council that our right to retain these costs be admitted; or, alternatively that an equivalent sum be awarded to us for special services rendered in the protracted and heavy litigation.

We may add that if this claim is acquiesced in, we personally shall have no further claim to make in respect of the costs attending the appeal to the privy council, except our out of pocket.

In anticipation of a favorable report of the committee we beg to enclose a suggested resolution. If, however, the committee do not think it necessary to make any report, the enclosed vouchers can be passed without comment.

MASON & MANN.  
Ald. Fell took exception to the request of the city solicitor as contained in the above letter. There had been mistakes made in the procedure and the city solicitor by the premature taxing of the costs of action had affected the city's case.

Mr. Mann explained to the council that the recent decision of the supreme court still left the matter in doubt. The result of the decision was that the hotel bars were open all the time, should they so desire, but the saloons must close. Mr. Elliott was very strong in his opinion that the court was wrong and that the city could win on appeal.

Alderman Fell—Isn't there a danger if we appeal of things getting into even a worse muddle?

Mr. Mann—We can't do better than get the opinion of the highest court of appeal in the case to the privy council in a manner sidetracked the main issue, but with the exception of the mayor and Alderman Gleason there were none of the aldermen who appeared enamoured with the idea of an appeal.

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property owners. The following protest was received by the council last week and considered at last night's meeting:

Vancouver, August 12, 1907.  
To His Worship the Mayor and City Council, Victoria, B. C.:

Dear Sirs:—As agents of the owners of the property in the neighborhood of Coffin Island (where we have been informed that a building is about to be constructed for the purpose of storing oil and other explosives) we take this the earliest opportunity of making the strongest possible protest against such construction and for such purposes. Later our clients hope to join in combined protest, with all property owners interested against this work going on. Feeling that the whole matter lies in the hands of your honorable body, we have taken this the earliest opportunity of approaching you and registering our protest.

Hoping that we will have the pleasure of hearing from you at an early date that this work has been forbidden under bylaws of your city.

C. GARDINER JOHNSON & CO.  
The property we represent is lot 14 and 15, block Springfield, section 31, on which we paid on September last \$74 tax to your council. The property is at present occupied by Colonel Holmes, D. O. C., M. D., No. 11 Victoria, B. C.

**City Solicitor's Opinion.**  
The matter had been referred to the city solicitor, whose opinion on the matter is as follows:

Victoria, August 15, 1907.  
His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—We have given consideration to the application of Mr. Whinder as to an oil warehouse on Coffin Island, and the petition presented to the council in opposition.

As the law at present stands, the site being outside the fire limits, the applicant must furnish floor, sectional and elevation drawings and plans with an inspection fee of \$4, and upon the same being furnished the buildings inspector may consider whether the proposed erection is intended to be used for the purpose of any manufactory, trade or occupation of a character which cannot be carried on without creating a nuisance, or which is noxious, noxious or offensive in its operations, and where the present or prospective assessable value of the proposed adjacent will, in his opinion, be depreciated.

Furthermore, the building inspector has to consider whether the proposed building will satisfy the provisions of section 23, of the Fire Prevention by-law, and if he comes to the conclusion that the proposed erection is objectionable, either under section 3, sub-section A, or will not comply with the Fire Prevention bylaw, his duty is to refuse his permit.

We understand that, without specifying the particular objection, the buildings inspector has refused his permit, and it is now within the power of the council to say whether such refusal should be persisted in.

Weight should be given to the petition of the taxpayers opposing the proposed erection. Moreover, the council has passed the third reading of a by-law which prohibits a warehouse for the storage of oils within 500 yards of a closely settled residential block or street, and it would appear that Coffin Island is within the prohibited distance.

MASON & MANN.  
The report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee, which was adopted as read, was as follows:

Your streets, bridge and sewers committee having considered the undermentioned subjects, beg to report and recommend as follows:

Communication of J. L. Forrester sewer on Amphion street, south of Oak Bay avenue. The engineer reports the cost to be \$1,000 to sewer three houses, and your committee think this too expensive and recommend that it be not proceeded with at present.

Recommend that a two plank sidewalk be laid on Graham street from Hillside avenue to Topaz avenue, at a cost not to exceed \$100.

Mr. W. Stevens re sewer connection. This is a case where the house cannot be connected with the sewer in the street upon which the house fronts, but must be connected through private property with a sewer on another street at considerable expense to the owner and for this reason Mr. Stevens wishes to be exempt from paying sewer rates on his lot. Your committee think it is bad policy to exempt any frontage and recommend this matter be referred to the city solicitors for report.

Recommend that a sewer be laid on Houghton street from Denman street to Mr. Drader's property, 400 feet; estimated cost, \$400. Also that a sewer be laid on Ontario street from a sewer at the corner of Ontario and Houghton streets to Mr. Nicholls' house, about 600 feet. Estimated cost, \$600.

Messrs. Bale and Elford re cement walk on Fort street from Elford street to Stadacona avenue. Recommend that they be informed that the council has under consideration the widening of Fort street at that point and until that is decided the laying of the cement walk be deferred.

Recommend that a plank walk, 4 ft. by 500 feet, be laid on Michigan street, north side, between St. Lawrence street and Montreal street. Estimated cost, \$85.00.

Recommend that the offer of the B. T. Electric Ry. Co., to supply power for the Rock crusher at an initial cost of \$265 be accepted, subject to an agreement to be prepared and entered into.

Recommend that the offer of compromise made by the C.P.R. Co., re filling, as to quantity and time for placing it, be acknowledged and accepted on the terms of the accompanying draft letter, which we suggest should be forwarded to Mr. C. E. Cartwright.

Recommend that the offer of Mr. Turpel to sell the city a scow to carry off the wet garbage for the sum of \$700 be accepted. The scow to be fitted properly with pockets, doors, etc., as specified, subject to the approval of the city engineer.

**Finance Committee.**  
The report of the finance committee recommended the following expenditures: Local Improvements, No. 1, \$3,091.83; Local Improvements, No. 2, \$3,062.83; Rockland avenue improvements, \$25,600; costs re recent privy council appeal, \$8,800.42. Accounts to the amount of \$16,300.76 were passed. The question of the increase in the insurance rates on the Yates street pumping station was left to the mayor. The rate which was formerly 3 per cent for a three-year term, has been jumped to 7.40 per cent. for one year.

**Elk Lake Pumps.**  
The water commissioner, James L. Rayner, reported that R. P. Rithet & Co. having completed their contract for the Elk Lake pumping station, the plant can now be accepted and the final payment made at the expiration of thirty-one days from this date in

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## DISCUSS METHODS OF SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

Addresses Were Given in St. Andrew's Church Last Evening

"Sunday school work and methods" was the subject of addresses by Rev. J. C. Robertson, Sunday school field superintendent of the Presbyterian church in Canada, and Dr. Kelley, a prominent Montreal Sunday school worker, in St. Andrew's Presbyterian school room last evening. Representatives of the various Presbyterian Sunday schools of the city were present and the meeting proved of value to all present.

Rev. Mr. Robertson and Dr. Kelley are touring the country in the interests of Sunday school work and their report of the progress of the movement proved instructive. The different phases of Sunday school work were considered at some length. Addresses were informal, but all the more instructive for that reason.

The qualifications of teachers and methods of training teachers were dwelt upon and various difficulties discussed and suggestions made as to how these should be overcome.

At the conclusion of the address a general discussion followed. Matters of local interest were discussed and various questions as to Sunday school methods answered.

Dr. Kelley and Rev. Mr. Robertson leave today for Ladysmith and thence they will proceed to Nanaimo and Comox, returning later to this city.

**A Minister's Accusation**  
Peterboro, Ont., Aug. 19.—Rev. G. Potter, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, created a sensation in his sermon last night by charging that the minister of another local Presbyterian church had been seen drinking in a barroom at a summer resort hotel in Burleigh Falls. He also denounced Sunday excursions.

**Belongs to Fire Sufferers.**  
The city police still have in their possession a quantity of clothing and household articles salvaged during the recent fire. Those who lost property and have not yet received it should apply at the police station.

**Steel and Coal Dispute**  
Sydney, N. S., Aug. 15.—The suit between the Dominion Steel and Coal companies was brought to a close this afternoon at four o'clock. There is much speculation as to what will happen next. Judge Longley's decision will probably be given within a month, and some profit in any event the case will be appealed. The final result will not be known until a decision is given by the privy council. Others claim that an arrangement for settlement will be made within three weeks, and that the suit will save the purpose of bringing out all the points in dispute. Today's proceedings were entirely devoted to arguments by counsel.







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#### THE V. & S. RAILWAY.

We are glad to be able to say that the agitation, which has been going on in the columns of the Colonist for a better service on the Victoria & Sidney railway, is likely to lead to very good results. In the course of it we took occasion to direct the attention of the provincial government to what we conceived to be its duty in the premises. We learn that one of the members of the government thereupon sent to the President of the Great Northern Railway Company extracts from this paper and invited his attention to them. He has since received a reply, which is to the effect that only recently has the Great Northern been in actual charge of the railway. The G. N. President thinks that the Colonist has been a little too severe and that sufficient allowance has not been made for the very small amount of business done over the road, but he promises that the matter will very shortly be taken up and disposed of in a manner that will be quite satisfactory to the city of Victoria and the section of country which the railway is designed to serve. Since the letter containing these statements was written a report has been circulated to the effect that the Grand Trunk Pacific proposes to acquire this line. We do not know if there is any truth in this, but we feel very certain that within a short time there will be much less reason to complain of the service on the V. & S. than at present.

#### THE PAPAL SYLLABUS.

Probably a very great many people, who read the abstract of the Papal Syllabus, printed in Sunday's Colonist, were surprised at most of its contents, for the reason that, as one reader said he did, they omitted to notice the effect of one sentence. The sixty-five paragraphs are not statements of doctrine, but of alleged doctrinal errors, which are stated for the purpose of "reproving and proscribing" them. It is stated that this pronouncement was called forth by a petition recently received by the Pope from eminent French, German, Austrian and Italian prelates, requesting the abolition of the "Index Expurgatorius," or, if that were impossible, at least to allow the condemned authors to reply in self-defence. We quote the following from a despatch from Rome: "This movement, the expression of which is contained in the petition, is condemned by the Osservatore Romano and curiously stamped as a plot of the Anglo-Saxon Modernists." The petitioners came together in mutual communication through an effort to erect a monument to the late Prof. Schell, a theologian whose liberalism had caused his books to be placed upon the Index. A committee was selected to collect funds for the undertaking. It included the Archbishop of Ramburg, the Bishop of Passau, Profs. Diekamp, Braun, Funk, Dierff, and Hesse of Munster, Wurzburg, Tubingen, Bonn, Strassburg, and Bamberg, and a number of other eminent theologians. It is said that the sixty-five points mentioned in the Syllabus have been taken from the writings of the petitioners and their associates.

We are inclined to look upon this Syllabus as one of the most important documents which has been issued from the Vatican in many years. Some of the points mentioned in it as reprobated and proscribed, have not much popular interest, but most of them have. They are stated with a clearness which is eminently fair. Readers will not fail to note the absence of anything like denunciation. The language, which Plus X. employs, would hardly have been thought adequate in the earlier days of the church to express the manner in which doctrines so foreign to its ancient teachings are regarded by its head. The effect of the pronouncement will be watched with the greatest possible interest. What will it be upon the petitioners, whose action called it forth? When he received the petition the Pope wrote to Prof. Commer, of Vienna, strongly disapproving of it and describing its signatories as "rebels and ignorant persons." On hearing this the Archbishops of Bamberg and the Bishop of Passau withdrew their names, but the despatch above quoted says "their places were quickly taken by others quite as important." Will the petitioners accept the decree of their spiritual head, or will there be a schism? What will be the effect of this publication upon the public mind as well without as within the church of Rome? Never have what may be called "modern" religious doctrines been so grouped as they are in the Syllabus. Hundreds of thousands of people, who read them, will give their assent to them, and a much

stronger influence than the disapproval of the Pope will be necessary to prevent them from incorporating them into their religious faith. It is needless to say that we look for nothing suddenly revolutionary. Great religious movements, based upon intellectual forces alone, are rarely rapid or spectacular. But that the publication of the Syllabus will have a profound influence upon Christendom, can hardly be questioned.

#### ESQUIMALT WATER

We are obliged to a correspondent for directing our attention to a clerical error in a recent editorial in regard to the purchase of water from the Esquimalt Waterworks Company. The price was stated to be "six cents a gallon" instead of six cents a thousand gallons. Of course it is unlikely that any one was misled by it, especially those who have read our previous articles on the subject in which calculations were made stating what the cost for the supply of the city from that source would be. Perhaps it will be interesting to the citizens to read for themselves the exact words of the statute on this point. They are found in chapter 51, section 10, of the Provincial Act of 1892, and are as follows:

10. The rights and privileges conferred by this act are subject to and have been conferred only upon the following conditions:

(a) Should the corporation of the city of Victoria at any time so desire, the council of the corporation may, by resolution, notify the Esquimalt Water Works Company to furnish them with a supply of water from the works of the Esquimalt Water Works Company, and it shall thereupon be obligatory upon such company, within fifteen months after the service of such notice on the company, to supply and deliver, at some point west of Victoria Arm, within the limits of the city of Victoria, into the water mains of the city of Victoria, under a pressure (at sea level) of not less than one hundred and ten pounds to the square inch, such quantity of pure water up to the amount and for the period specified in such resolution, or any subsequent resolution of a similar nature, as will satisfy the needs of the corporation of the city of Victoria, the corporation paying the company therefor at the rate of six cents per thousand gallons; and the company shall supply water for the purpose of fire protection at the rate of four dollars per month for each hydrant which the corporation may desire to connect with the company's pipes, and shall supply water for flushing and washing gutters or for the filling of tanks for fire protection purposes, free of charge.

(b) Provided, however, that the company shall not be required to supply a quantity of water of less than five hundred thousand, nor more than five million gallons per annum; and provided that the company shall not be required to furnish water for any period less than five years.

(c) It shall not be incumbent upon the corporation of the city of Victoria to avail itself of the right in sub-section (a) of this section declared, but in the event of the corporation availing itself of such right, then the notice thereunder referred to in sub-section (a), in conjunction with the necessary by-law, shall operate as a covenant on the part of the corporation to take the quantity of water mentioned in said sub-section (a), and for the period specified in such notice.

Our evening contemporary, whose desire to see Victoria supplied with an abundance of pure water from the best possible source cannot, we think, be questioned, although it may not always be quite happy in its references to others in discussing this subject objects that there might arise a great deal of misunderstanding and confusion of the provisions of this act were called into effect because of the difficulty of drawing up a binding contract. It seems to us that the legislature has already done this, and that all that the city council has to do is to pass a resolution notifying the company that the water is required, the amount needed, and the time for which it will be needed. Provided the amount is not less than 500,000 gallons, nor more than 5,000,000, and the time not less than five years the company has no discretion in the matter. No contract has to be drawn up. The company does not have to sign anything; there is no chance for one party to take advantage of the other. The only point upon which some understanding would have to be reached would be as to the amount of water the city might require for flushing and washing gutters, or for filling tanks for fire purposes, but this could easily be got at. As the matter looks to us the securing of this supply is about as simple as anything could well be.

A Tokio correspondent scents possibilities of an "awakening" in China. No serious trouble may be apprehended until Korea has been properly "absorbed" by Japan.

It is said that 11,000 farm hands will be required to harvest the grain crops in the Prairie Provinces. Is it not possible to arrange a plan whereby some of these men can be brought to this province later in the year?

Our esteemed evening contemporary wants the McBride government to draw a lesson from the fall of Babylon and several other things. It omits to refer to the expulsion from Eden and the Flood.

Mr. Harriman's busiest moments these days seem to be occupied with making denials of alleged interviews. John D. Rockefeller is in a position to sympathize with him. In the meantime "yellow journalism" in the United States stands unabashed.

The Colonist has about \$100.00 which was left with it for sufferers from the fire. The Mayor will not take it, and we do not feel like undertaking to distribute it. We shall be glad if those who subscribed the money will tell us what to do with it.

While we have every sympathy with the motives which actuate the Local Council of Women in refusing to co-operate towards the success of the Fall Fair this year, we question the wisdom of their course. If the general public were to follow the lead of the estimable ladies the exhibition would prove a failure. Would they welcome this?

Considerable alarm is said to be felt as to the personal safety of President Roosevelt. He is more carefully guarded than any of the crowned heads of Europe, the Czar alone excepted. The reason assigned for this fear is the present condition of the stock market. Very many people attribute the slump in prices to the President's action, and it is thought possible that some persons, frenzied by their losses, may seek Mr. Roosevelt's life. The President of the United States stands in just the same position in regard to chances of assassination as other absolute rulers, for in some respects he is absolute and not responsible to any one for his conduct.

In twelve months the population of Canada has been increased by a quarter of a million of immigrants. A slight falling off in comparison with the previous year is noticed in the number coming from the United States. The showing on the whole is most remarkable and encouraging. With her immense virgin fields for exploitation, with all who have thrown in their lot with us satisfied with the measure of success which has attended their change of location, the future may be awaited with full confidence that Canada will advance by leaps and bounds towards complete national development. A gratifying feature of the situation is the fact that the Dominion is getting very little of the "scum of Europe," a majority of the immigrants being of the better class, in contradistinction to the flow of population to the shores of the United States.

A New York paper is very sorry for Canada because "it has not a modern form of government." This may be very sad, but some of us are foolish enough to rejoice at it. Our old-fashioned notions do not produce such statesmen as Tweed, Croker, Ruef, Schmitz and others who might be named. We have not yet reached the stage at which legislators are bought up like so many sheep. We do not believe you could buy a Canadian Judge. We have not elevated murder into an amiable eccentricity and trial by jury into a farce. We are not yet controlled by great corporations, and when railway companies go wrong, we are yet foolish enough to bring them up with a round turn. We are certainly not modern in the sense that our neighbors are in matters of government. One very notable thing is that United States citizens who come to live in our country are very greatly pleased with our old fashioned ways.

A very interesting question has lately arisen in the United States. The North Carolina legislature passed a law to the effect that railways in that state should not charge more than 2½ cents a mile for passengers. A judge of the United States district court issued an injunction to restrain the governor from enforcing the law, on the ground that it was tantamount to a confiscation of property. The governor of the state declined to obey the injunction, and proceeded to arrest the railway officials, who disregarded the statute. The railway companies called on the President to sustain the action of the court, but he declined to do so, whereupon they compromised with the governor and are selling tickets at the prescribed rate pending the decision of the case. This instance affords a very remarkable instance of the manner in which state rights may be curtailed by the federal court, for if the Supreme court of the United States shall sustain the injunction, the hands of state legislature will be absolutely tied so far as the regulation of railway rates are concerned.

#### SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

##### The Malignant Conference

The yellow man, who created tempests in the recent Colonial Conference, has, it seems, been doing a like service for the Peace Conference at The Hague. The yellow man had a special spite at the conference because he was composed of seasoned diplomats, warranted against leakage, who knew, some of them suavely, some of them roughly, the value of the conference, and were ready to turn the point of his inquisitiveness. General Foster, one of the Chinese delegates, who has given his whole life to the study of such questions, has taken the opportunity of an interview flatly to contradict the stories of heated discussion which some papers have been spreading in London. As it reaches this side of the ocean, the news of the conference seems to centre in Mr. Choate. In so far as Mr. Choate's proposals are concerned the conference is a success. In so far as these get the go-by, it is a dismal failure; nay, worse than a failure, it has retarded the world's progress and put the century out of gear. The purpose of the Conference as a promoter of harmony in the world, General Foster would seem to be in a position to render fairly independent judgment, and his view is that the Conference has certainly justified its existence. It is nonsense to think that such a conference can change the course of the world, or very much alter its rate of progress. It can only put the nations in a position to agree upon what they already unimposedly wish to do. The conference is other to do, and having done this, set up a monument to define how far the world has already gone in the path of peace. This it is best to do. The resolutions like those of the peace societies, denouncing all war as inhuman and utterly wicked, would be worse than the peace of statesmen who may any day be brought face to face with such a state of things as that which, while the Conference was sitting, broke out at Casablanca, where the savages, swooned down, on a defenceless town for purpose of rapine, a condition which is the close of the Conference, has

spread along the whole Morocco coast. If, however, as General Foster assures us, measures are certain to be passed which cannot fail to have a powerful effect in promoting peace, the nations will rejoice in the service it shall have rendered, and will look forward to succeeding conferences with hope and faith.—Montreal Witness.

##### Insurance and Investments.

Estimates have recently been made that show losses within a year of ten million dollars and upwards in the value of the securities held by leading life insurance companies in the United States. There is in the connection no blame to put upon the managers. The shrinkage was due to conditions that affect the markets everywhere. The best securities have suffered with the worst, and some of them would seem, in the circumstances warranted. In one sense the situation has not yet really hurt the companies. The securities have fallen in value but their earning power is, indeed, some benefit, as new investments are being made under conditions that a few years ago did not seem likely to recur. But the situation of securities held by practically all the companies would show a loss in assets that at the low standard of interest adopted for the valuation of policies might wipe out much or even all of the actuarial surpluses. The situation carries a lesson in connection with some of the suggestions made as a result of recent investigations, in which the tried managers of large interests were treated more like criminals whom it was desirable to convict than as skilled men in control of huge investment funds, which represented the confidence of the community and in which the whole community is concerned. One of the recommendations that has been urged is that there should be an annual distribution among policyholders of the "profits," that is, the apparent surplus earnings of the companies' assets. Such a suggestion in operation might work no harm in the case of some peculiarly situated and fortunate concerns. It is to be remembered though that compared with the life of a policy, a year is but little time and that the large profits of one twelve months may readily disappear in the next. Companies which divide their profits with their policyholders usually do so at the close of one-year terms. This time does not seem too short a view of recent happenings. The question raised is one that should be decided chiefly by the experience of those who have directly to do with the matter. The insurance funds, as, indeed, should be most questions that arise in connection with life underwriting. Some legal restriction is necessary. Life insurance has developed grafters, against whom policyholders have to be protected. In seeking for this protection, however, care should be taken not to restrict too severely the liberty of those who have most direct concern in the success of the companies, the men who built up the insurance business.—Montreal Gazette.

##### No Annexation Spirit in Canada

Dr. Albert Shaw, in his group of Columbia university lectures, "Political Problems of American Development," maintains that the United States will not, with the British government in a chastened and atoning mood, we lost our one great opportunity for continental expansion, and that the annexation of British North America. This is not an original view, but it is interesting, and will not pass unchallenged.

It is a pleasing dream which stirs the imagination of many of our people. Dr. Shaw of one flag and one nationality from the Rio Grande to the Arctic ocean. But the best chance of realizing this was lost when Arnold was repulsed and Montgomery fell before the snowy ramparts of Quebec. Even though the hatreds of old wars have long since died down in Canada, as they have in the United States, the annexation of the United States, which has not been in our time any considerable annexation settlement across the northern border. Nor could this have been produced by any reciprocity agreement, and the result would be a disaster to the United States. Such reciprocity might have prompted good will and mutual prosperity, but it would have done nothing more in the way of uniting Canada and probably nothing as to Newfoundland.

New Englanders, who came in many ways into closest contact with their Canadian kinsmen, know that while there never was more good will toward us in the Dominion than there is now, there was never less sentiment for political union. It is true, as Dr. Shaw says, that Washington and Lincoln seemed to lose, with the death of Lincoln, all power for constructive statesmanship, but if Lincoln had lived he could not have been a better friend of the American republic, for the simple reason that the Canadian people would not have it so.—Boston Transcript.

##### Discarded War Stores in Potomac

"We found many curious things while dredging in the Potomac," said Captain Charles Vivian, who had charge of the dredging work in the Potomac when the channel between the capital and the Potomac flats was deepened, "but perhaps the most interesting that was brought up by the big machine was a box about two feet square. It was securely sealed and was water tight. When we opened it we found a dozen or more three-inch shells, and upon drawing the cap of one of them we found the powder as dry as the day it was placed there. Just to see if it was still in good condition, we tried one, and the shell exploded with as much force as it would the day after it was made."

"After examining the shells closely we discovered that they were ammunition evidently discarded during the civil war. Captain Lawson took the whole lot, and the shells which we set them off, and every one was still able to do a lot of damage had it been aimed in the right direction. We pulled up many other interesting relics of the war—old bugles, rifles, swords, etc. I have several of them at home now."

"I don't know what would have happened had our big dredging machine struck the box of shells and set it off, and I tremble sometimes to think of what might have been the consequences. The bottom of the Potomac, no doubt, is full of just such things."—Washington Post.

##### Dangers of Gasoline

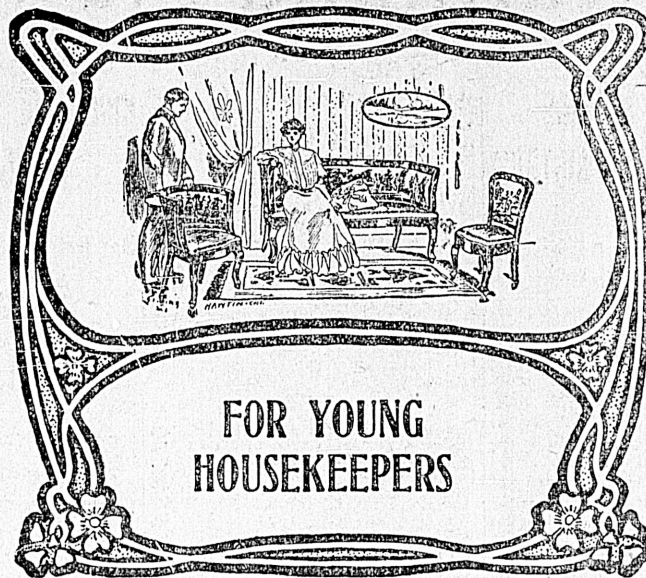
An explosion, attended with loss of life, occurred at Toronto a few days ago, and a gasoline tank exploded in the handling of gasoline told a Toronto Globe representative that there is absolutely no danger in the use of gasoline, provided it is handled with care. "Gasoline itself will not explode. You may take a sifter of gasoline and drop a lighted match into it, and it will put out the light, but it will not explode. The gas coming off from the gasoline becomes mixed with a certain proportion of air that it will explode. The danger comes over in the use of the gasoline, and then on being exposed to a spark it ignites."

"You never hear," he said, "of an automobile gasoline tank exploding from any such cause. The fact is that if a man is careless in filling his tanks and lets the gasoline slop over, or if he has a leaking tank, it runs on the ground and the gasoline catches fire. Let it be confined—let it run on the floor of a room or a brick stable that is shut up, and as the gas rises and mixes with the air in the room, it will away will start it. Or let it run down on the floor of a boat, or—as there is generally some water in the bottom—on the water, it will sizzle over and being confined, the gas of course will ignite when the man starts his engine up. Or if some fellow drops a cigar stub or lighted match, off it goes. A make-out on the engine will explode the gas; or, if the piping is leaky or defective, there is the same danger. The whole secret in handling gasoline is to see that the tank don't leak, and to have a vent so that the gas evaporating from any flop-over has a chance to escape. Carelessness somewhere is the cause of every accident with gasoline."

If all the land in the United Kingdom were divided among its inhabitants, a little over 1½ acres would be the share of each person.

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The Home of Quality

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TO all those young people who this month join the army of Housekeepers we offer a most hearty invitation to visit this establishment. You will surely want furniture, and by far the best place to procure all the necessities is right here. By all means see our showing before purchasing.

Our display is by far the most extensive, our values much the best and our facilities for carrying out any decorative scheme far superior to the offerings of any other establishment in the city. We want you to come and test these statements. You are welcome to come as often as you wish and to take as much time in viewing as you care—the more often the better pleased we shall be.

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We have every housekeeping necessary. We understand the requirements of a home—the experience of years has taught us—and we can supply your wants with the proper class of merchandise.

Furnishing homes is our only business—not a side line. We devote our whole time and attention to this important work, and Brides and Grooms will be money in pocket if they make this their furnishings store.

## THE BEST CARPET STORE

In the purchase of Carpets great care should be exercised in the selecting. In these lines, more than in almost any other class of housefurnishings, much has to be left to the "word" of the seller. Trashy, unreliable carpets are made now-a-days to look almost the equal of the better kinds, and many unsuspecting buyers see these carpets at what seem to be most tempting prices and buy. Later they find to their sorrow that the "staying" qualities of the good carpet are lacking, and they are looking for new carpets before a good one would have been showing signs of wear.

We are proud of our carpet department, and we are more than pleased with the big business Victorians and outsiders gave us this year. We never were so busy in this department. We can see but one reason for this steadily increasing business, and that is the fact that since we first started to sell carpets we have handled only reliable makes. We hold the sole agency for this city for such renowned makers as John Crossley & Sons and James Templeton & Co. These makers are the leaders of the Carpet World.

There isn't a better carpet store or better carpet values offered elsewhere in the Province. If you want reliable kinds come here.

### Some of the Famous "Crossley" Carpets

CROSSLEY'S TAPESTRY CARPETS, at, per yard, \$1.25, \$1.00, 85c, and 75c  
CROSSLEY'S BRUSSELS CARPETS, at, per yard, \$1.65, \$1.60, and \$1.50

CROSSLEY'S WILTON CARPETS, at, per yard, \$2.60, \$2.40, and \$2.25  
CROSSLEY'S AXMINSTER CARPETS, per yard ..... \$2.15

Above prices are for Carpets made and laid.

### Newest Designs to be Seen in These:

AXMINSTER CARPETS, per yard laid ..... \$2.25  
AXMINSTER STAIR CARPETS, per yard ..... \$2.15  
WILTON CARPETS, per yard laid ..... \$1.90  
WILTON STAIR CARPETS, per yard ..... \$1.80  
BRUSSELS STAIR CARPETS, per yard ..... \$1.40

BRUSSELS CARPETS, per yd \$1.50  
AXMINSTER SQUARES, 3 x 4 yds., each ..... \$35.00  
AXMINSTER SQUARES, 3¾ x 4 yds., each ..... \$44.00  
AXMINSTER SQUARES, 3¾ x 5 yds., each ..... \$55.00  
AXMINSTER DOOR MATS, in several designs. Extra values at each, \$1.75 to ..... \$1.25

### Just a Few Curtain Prices

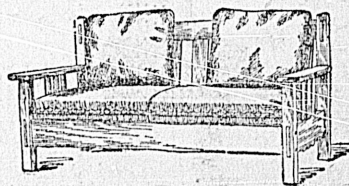
BONNE FEMME CURTAINS—60 in. x 2¾ yds. wide, each \$4.00, \$5.00, and ..... \$7.00  
DOOR BONNE FEMMES at each \$1.00, \$1.25 and ..... \$2.00  
IRISH POINT CURTAINS—3½ yds. x 45 in., per pair ..... \$4.00  
IRISH POINT CURTAINS—3½ yds. x 46 in., per pair ..... \$4.50

IRISH POINT CURTAINS—3½ yds. x 48 in., per pair ..... \$5.00  
BONNE FEMME CURTAINS—30 in. x 2¾ yds., each ..... \$4.50  
BONNE FEMME CURTAINS—30 in. x 2¾ yds., each ..... \$2.75  
BOBBINET CURTAINS—Plain and spot, beautiful lace frills, at, per pair, \$3.50, \$4.50, and ..... \$6.00

### Seen This Furniture Show?

If you have not been in to see the big display of new furniture in the "Early English" style of finish, don't lose any time. It is a showing unusual to this town, and one that all lovers of real choice furniture should by all means see.

Take elevator to the third floor.



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# Mainland News

## BETTER TRAIN SERVICE FOR MAINLAND DISTRICT C.P.R. Promises to Adjust System to Suit Chilliwack District

Chilliwack, Aug. 17.—F. M. Logan, B. S. A., commissioner of dairying and live stock, was in town last week in his official capacity. His business is to look after the interests of the dairymen and stock raisers of the province and that he is surely doing his duty well is made clear by the fact that he has succeeded in arranging with the C. P. R. for the running of a local train daily, each way, between Agassiz and Vancouver.

A difficulty arose a short time ago between the millmen and railway through the C. P. R. raising the rate of carriage of milk or cream, from 25c to 96c per can, thus making it practically prohibitive for a dairyman to send milk by the railway. Another grievance was the compelling of the milk man to place his own milk cans in the baggage cars, which simply meant that he might wait from three to sixteen hours for the trains and spend precious hours lounging upon a railway platform, which would be spent upon his ranch. These difficulties, along with others, Mr. Logan has succeeded in adjusting so satisfactorily that the local has been promised to be placed at the service of the people at once.

This means a boon to all concerned and is further reaching than even Mr. Logan dreamed for it should give a better passenger service to the coast than has been enjoyed for some time. At present the Chilliwack resident is never certain when he leaves town just when he may reach New Westminster or Vancouver. The chances are that he will be compelled to wait for hours at Harrison mills for a belated train or take a trip eastward as far as Agassiz for hotel accommodation and from there await the westbound.

Whether the mail service will be improved in this arrangement is not yet announced, but consideration might be given to the matter as taken up by the people, encouraged by the example of what one man has accomplished as narrated above.

Though within sixteen miles of the great coast cities, Chilliwack is allowed only one mail per day each way when mail trains are racing over the track each way twice daily, with a special over-the-seas mail or something of that sort thrown in three times a week extra.

## GLASS WORKS HAVE STARTED OPERATIONS

New Industry Has Been Introduced Into British Columbia With Prospect of Success.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 19.—The commencement of operations in the works of the Crystal Glass company at New Westminster is another step in the industrial progress of British Columbia. It is another indication of the faith of British Columbians in the future of their province, and apart from the material benefit which will accrue, it will demonstrate to those outside that there are opportunities for business on this coast. Mr. Edward Cook, of Vancouver, is president of the company, with Capt. Garland, until recently of New Westminster, but now of this city, as vice-president. Other directors are Messrs. Robert Martin and James Whyte, of Vancouver. Mr. J. S. Henderson, of New Westminster, is secretary-treasurer.

The works, which are located at Sapperton, are in the buildings formerly owned and occupied by the Automatic Canning company on the Fraser river. During the past week the first product has been turned out, and this is in every respect satisfactory. Attention is at present being paid to the manufacture of flasks, beer bottles and fruit jars, but in a short time all kinds of glassware for coming use, such as medicine bottles, chimney glasses, lantern glasses, tumblers, etc., will be produced. There is good business offering from the breweries of Vancouver and Victoria, and from the drug trade in bottles, as well as the distillery at Sapperton, and the first output is for these. Hereafter, most of these bottles and flasks have been imported, and it is something in favor of the Crystal Glass company that these goods are made here and come a little cheaper to the trade.

Judge Bole's Water Rights  
New Westminster, Aug. 19.—Judge Bole has been victorious in his suit

People who know say York Sparks, that purest charged water, adds zest to the best whiskey and flavor to that not quite so good. Certainly it is perfection as a thirst-quencher; and it aids digestion besides. Try

**York Sparks**  
The Mineral Springs Limited, Toronto

against Messrs. Abernethy & Roe of Port Moody for the water rights on Noon Creek, on Burrard Inlet. The case was tried by Judge Cane of Vancouver in this city Friday afternoon, and after hearing the evidence he decided that Messrs. Abernethy & Roe had no right to the water in question. Judge Bole owns the property on both sides of Noon creek at its mouth and for some distance up the stream, and his action was to restrain the defendants from using the water, which they desired to carry away from the stream and use for a water system for the town of Port Moody. They had been granted a record of fifty inches from the stream, but this record was quashed Friday.

**Pioneer Miner Dead.**  
Ashcroft, B. C., Aug. 19.—Robert Wyllie, a pioneer miner, died of a tubercular ulcer in the Barkerville hospital, Thursday, August 15, and was buried on Saturday. Mr. Wyllie, Fletcher reading the burial service. Mr. Wyllie was born at Galt, Ontario, Feb. 14, 1837, and came to British Columbia and mined on the Fraser river in 1859. The next year he was at Daning Bill's Bar on the south fork of the Fraser river and the same summer worked on Keithley Creek where he made \$50 per day until late in the fall. In 1862 he bought into a claim on Williams creek with Brouse Bros., which paid as high as 12 ounces per day per man. Later he owned in the high plain at Lower creek. He had mined on Sugar creek since 1868, but of late years was too feeble to accomplish much. Although he had been in the hospital several weeks and his recovery was not expected, the end came suddenly.

## WORD OF BIG ORE FIND FROM BRITANNIA MINE

Immense Chute of Medium High Grade Mineral is Discovered

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 19.—An immense chute of medium high-grade ore has been located at the Britannia mine, Howe Sound. The ore was encountered in the new Jane tunnel, which is now in something over five hundred feet. This ore has been cross-cut for ninety-five feet, and from information gained from the workings of the Jane it is expected that the crosscut will run another eighty feet before the chute is entirely traversed. If this expectation is realized the chute will have a width of a hundred and seventy-five feet.

The diamond drill exploratory work being carried on at the Britannia is bringing forth results which are extremely satisfactory. Cores from the drill have assayed as high as 30 per cent of all the ore so far encountered by the drill is over 5 per cent. When the tests with the drill for depth of ore bodies have been concluded a tunnel will be run from the bed of Britannia creek to tap the ore at a depth of over a thousand feet.

## CHILCO LAKE COUNTRY It is Suited for Raising Fruit, Grain and Stock

Ashcroft, B. C., Aug. 19.—The Chilco lake country—the head waters of the Chilco river which is the largest feeder of the Chilcooten river—is a part of the Cariboo district worthy of more attention than it receives, but the explanation is its distance from the Cariboo wagon road. Taking Nimlah valley as the objective point and Ashcroft as the starting point the distances are 84 miles to Canoe creek, from Canoe creek to Canoe, 60 miles, from Canoe to Nimlah valley about 60 miles.

From Nimlah lake to Tallac lake about 25 miles. Good bunch grass is reported in this vicinity and it is said snow does not lay long in the winter. Its adaptability for fruit growing is good. On the Hanceville river, land was pre-empted several years ago, but abandoned because of the distance from markets. Fruit and grains can be satisfactorily grown here.

The proposed railway from Bute Inlet east will open up the entire country and for general farming and stock it is said to be a desirable section for settlement. Lack of transportation is its only drawback.

## American Consulate Robbed.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 19.—A burglar forced the lock of the United States consulate in the Williams block on Granville street some time on Friday night or early on Saturday morning. Having got through the door he also succeeded in opening a small cash box from which he took between \$30 and \$40 in cash. Several farming and stock tools in the box he left behind, nor was any attempt made to tamper with the big safe. Colonel Dudley, U. S. Consul, has not the slightest idea who the visitor could have been. It is only a short time since that the offices were burglarized in the general round up of the block made by some midnight marauders a month or more ago.

**Fruit Packers Strike.**  
New Westminster, Aug. 17.—A number of girls employed in fruit packing at Chilliwack for the Chilliwack Fruit Exchange have struck for an increase of pay from four cents to five cents a box.

**Runaway Accident.**  
New Westminster, Aug. 17.—Mrs. Wm. Latmer, of Langley, had a leg fractured in a runaway on the Yale road on Thursday and as she is well advanced in years her condition is serious.

**Injured at Cloverdale.**  
New Westminster, Aug. 19.—J. Tyson, one of the surveyors in the employ of the British Columbia Electric railway, had his foot severely cut while working near Cloverdale Friday. The axe he was using slipped and struck the member. He was brought to the Royal Columbia hospital in this city.

## CHIEF JOE CAPILANO IS HONORED BY KING

He Was Presented With Autograph Photo of His Majesty

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 19.—Chief Joe Capilano was the proudest man in Canada Saturday. That afternoon, at 2 o'clock, he was presented with fine portraits of King Edward and Queen Alexandra.

The presentation was made by R. C. McDonald, Indian agent of the Fraser river agency, with headquarters at New Westminster and Thomas O'Connell, representative of the Dominion police in British Columbia. Mrs. Thos. O'Connell was also one of the party. Suitable speeches were made by Mr. McDonald and Mr. O'Connell, Chief Joe Capilano replying with his usual fluency.

The portraits measure 15 inches by 8 inches and are very tastefully framed. Chief Joe, who since his return from his audience with the King last summer, has had a somewhat enhanced opinion of himself, and has been disposed to assume the attitude, and what is more important, the functions of dictator to all the coast Indians, will possibly have a more exaggerated idea of his own importance since receiving the pictures and autograph of his sovereign, but this point was touched upon in Mr. McDonald's speech with the idea of counteracting any undue importance the chief might be inclined to attach to the presentation of the picture.

Chief Charlie of the Cowichan Indians, Vancouver Island, and Chief Basil, of Ashcroft, will also in due course, receive portraits of their majesties these chiefs having accompanied Chief Joe Capilano to the King's palace last summer.

## Granby Smelter Closed.

Grand Forks, B. C., Aug. 19.—At an early hour Saturday all operations at the Granby smelter were discontinued, and now not a hand is turning at the big plant. Up to Friday four furnaces were in blast, but the management has decided to close down the entire plant. The direct cause of the blowing out of the smelter is the shortage of cars and a scarcity of coke. It is also stated that the mines in Phoenix camp will stop working. The smelter may resume operations again in a few days, or it may be some time before work is recommenced.

## SAYS THAT STRINGENCY WILL SOON BE RELIEVED

John Hendry Tells of Financial Situation in East—Knows Nothing of Railway Sale.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 19.—John Hendry, president of the V. W. and Y. railway, and the B. C. Mills, Timber and Trading Co., arrived in the city Saturday from New York, where he and Mrs. Hendry met their daughter, who has returned from Germany. Interviewed Mr. Hendry stated that he had been in many of the financial centres of the east and had found a decided tightness evident in the financial situation. Careful study, however, convinced him that the stringency will become very much lessened within the next few weeks. Mr. Hendry ventures the opinion that the stringency is not altogether an unmitigated evil as in many quarters there has been a decided inclination to treat large financial affairs in a reckless manner. He had nothing to say regarding the report that the V. W. and Y. would sell out to the Grand Trunk Pacific. That had not been seen the report was all the comment he vouchsafed.

## Bill Miner's Cap.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 19.—Two striped prison caps and a worn pair of socks numbered 142 were brought to Vancouver from Steveston yesterday by Provincial Constable John Munro, and are now lying in the local office of the provincial police. One of the caps is supposed to be that worn by Bill Miner, while the other probably belonged to McCuskey, at least the figures on the socks correspond to McCuskey's number in the penitentiary.

## Waterfront Secured.

New Westminster, Aug. 19.—Mayor Kenney has succeeded in securing from the provincial government a little for a reserve containing about twenty acres of waterfront property on the North Arm and in the city limits. The property will likely be sold for industrial sites.

## Pen-Angle

The underwear that fits perfectly, wears out slowest, and neither shrinks nor stretches, is named PEN-ANGLE, and bears this trade mark in red. Who sells it, guarantees it, in the maker's name. Made in many fabrics and styles, at various prices, in form-fitting sizes for women, men and children. PEN-ANGLE Guaranteed Underwear wears best and fits better.

Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish—but won't wash clothes.

## GUESTS AT THE CITY HOTELS

At the Driard—  
R. E. Jameson, Vancouver.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Callahan, Sednay, Neb.  
J. P. Thompson, Vancouver.  
J. T. Chisholm, Vancouver.  
Mrs. and Miss Jaeger, Honolulu.  
Chas. A. Wickens, Vancouver.  
D. E. Mook, Vancouver.  
Geo. Ward, Vancouver.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Tuohy, Cal.  
Miss M. C. Tuohy, Cal.  
Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Gordon, Montreal.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. P. Clements, Vancouver.  
Misses Clements, Vancouver.  
Jas. A. Fullerton, Vancouver.  
A. H. Hazell, R. Munro, Vancouver.  
J. C. Gillin, Kingston.  
J. T. Hall, Seattle.  
K. Bryan, Seattle.  
Coleman Merleweather, New York.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Parkins, England.  
M. M. Code, New Westminster.  
Miss McArae, Napauae.  
John Hay, London.  
Miss Hay, London.  
Misses Scott, Regina.  
G. W. Field, Boston.  
J. W. Delano, and wife, Boston.  
Miss A. Field, Boston.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Terbush, San Francisco.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls, Toronto.  
G. Ingalls, Toronto.  
Master A. M. Ingalls, Toronto.  
A. McKillop, Vancouver.  
H. W. Gurle, Toronto.  
Elizabeth Bryan, Washington.  
Eleanor Bryan, Washington.  
Louise Brunel, Washington.  
Jessie Murphy, Washington.  
Emily Tate, Ireland.  
H. F. Boyd, Winnipeg.  
Mrs. John Paul, Lacrosse, Wis.  
Miss Paul, Lacrosse, Wis.  
Miss Smith, Minneapolis.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ker, New Westminster.  
Don J. Ehle and wife, Seattle.  
Mrs. Harvey and family.  
Mrs. G. T. Rogers, Cranbrook.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Thorn, Tacoma.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Griggs, Tacoma.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hurley, Tacoma.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Francis, Tacoma.  
M. M. Ramsdell, Tacoma.  
Van Mullinger, Tacoma.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Burrill, Tacoma.  
P. R. Connelley, Cedar Rapids.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rankine, Toronto.  
Mr. H. Thomson, Los Angeles.  
J. Young, Grand Rapids, Mich.  
G. D. Kendall, Grand Rapids, Mich.  
J. B. Dame, Vancouver.  
P. H. Rosseter, San Francisco.  
C. A. Croft, Butte, Mont.  
E. M. Doyle, Calgary.  
Mrs. P. Roberts, New Orleans.  
Mrs. J. H. Green, Atlanta, Ga.  
Mrs. De C. O'Leary, Winnipeg.  
W. J. Coster, Boston, Mass.  
Mrs. G. A. Johnson, Detroit.  
Mrs. Faulkner, Visconsin.  
J. T. Klay, Portland.  
H. G. Cook and wife, Seattle.  
C. Finnegan, Seattle.  
R. H. de Jersey, Long Beach, Cal.  
Wm. Catto, Upland.  
H. D. McDonald, Upland.  
Miss Gertrude Macdonald, Wanderer.  
Thos. Hastings, Wanderer.  
Mrs. Hastings and maid, Wanderer.

At the Dominion—  
S. J. Dumas, Vancouver.  
J. Gibbons, Vancouver.  
Wm. Beddell, Oakland.  
B. T. Wallings, Nampo, Idaho.  
John Harold, Vancouver.  
W. Beck, Vancouver.  
A. Jarvis, Vancouver.  
C. Jarvis, Vancouver.  
S. E. Jarvis, Vancouver.  
Mrs. C. Jarvis, Vancouver.  
Mrs. C. M. Gault, Minneapolis.  
L. J. Kendall, Nicola.  
Fred Cole, Nicola.  
L. Leaver, Hockings, S. D.  
Joseph Gulch, Nicola.  
R. Forsyth, Winnipeg.  
H. M. Dunn and wife, Louisville, Ky.  
F. Smith, Louisville.  
Mrs. T. W. Morice, Vancouver.  
Miss Skillman, Portland.  
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1	3:47	4:10	5:57	7:14	10:07	5:50	20:37	8:3
2	4:49	5:12	6:59	8:16	11:09	6:52	21:39	8:4
3	5:43	6:06	7:53	9:10	12:02	7:45	22:32	8:5
4	6:28	6:51	8:38	9:55	12:47	8:30	23:18	8:6
5	7:07	7:30	9:17	10:33	13:24	9:07	23:58	8:7
6	7:40	8:03	9:50	11:05	13:55	9:38	24:33	8:8
7	8:08	8:31	10:17	11:32	14:21	10:04	25:03	8:9
8	8:30	8:53	10:39	11:54	14:42	10:25	25:28	8:10
9	8:47	9:10	11:00	12:15	15:00	10:42	25:48	8:11
10	9:00	9:23	11:19	12:34	15:15	10:56	26:03	8:12
11	9:09	9:32	11:28	12:43	15:27	11:07	26:14	8:13
12	9:15	9:38	11:34	12:49	15:37	11:15	26:22	8:14
13	9:19	9:42	11:38	12:53	15:45	11:21	26:28	8:15
14	9:21	9:44	11:40	12:55	15:51	11:25	26:32	8:16
15	9:22	9:45	11:41	12:56	15:55	11:28	26:35	8:17
16	9:23	9:46	11:42	12:57	15:58	11:30	26:37	8:18
17	9:24	9:47	11:43	12:58	16:00	11:32	26:39	8:19
18	9:25	9:48	11:44	12:59	16:02	11:34	26:41	8:20
19	9:26	9:49	11:45	13:00	16:04	11:36	26:43	8:21
20	9:27	9:50	11:46	13:01	16:06	11:38	26:45	8:22
21	9:28	9:51	11:47	13:02	16:08	11:40	26:47	8:23
22	9:29	9:52	11:48	13:03	16:10	11:42	26:49	8:24
23	9:30	9:53	11:49	13:04	16:12	11:44	26:51	8:25
24	9:31	9:54	11:50	13:05	16:14	11:46	26:53	8:26
25	9:32	9:55	11:51	13:06	16:16	11:48	26:55	8:27
26	9:33	9:56	11:52	13:07	16:18	11:50	26:57	8:28
27	9:34	9:57	11:53	13:08	16:20	11:52	26:59	8:29
28	9:35	9:58	11:54	13:09	16:22	11:54	27:01	8:30
29	9:36	9:59	11:55	13:10	16:24	11:56	27:03	8:31
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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures used for height are to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred.

For Esquimalt (at the Dry Dock) add to time of tide at Victoria: for high water 14 m. for low water 17m.

### Street Car Struck Cow.

Yesterday morning shortly before nine o'clock an Esquimalt car, while traveling at a high rate of speed, collided with a cow which had strayed onto the track near Head street. The speed of the car was considerably checked before it hit the bovine, but the impact was sufficient to bend the guard and hurl the cow to one side. Many complaints from along the Esquimalt line have been made about the practice of some owners of cows of allowing their property to stray along the streets.

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### THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, August 19, 1907.

SYNOPSIS  
Vast areas of high barometric pressure cover British Columbia and the Pacific west provinces and states, and are the chief factors for the present fine weather, which prevails in nearly all districts.

TEMPERATURE	Min.	Max.
Victoria	48	75
Vancouver	43	72
New Westminster	49	72
Ramloops	48	74
Barkerville	34	54
Port Simpson	50	60
Atlin	46	60
Dawson	40	70
Calgary	34	64
Winnipeg	—	58
Portland (missing)	—	—
San Francisco (missing)	—	—

FORECASTS  
For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Tuesday:  
Victoria and Vicinity—Light or moderate winds, fair and warm today and Wednesday.

Lowest temperature, 47.7. Mean temperature, 62.8. Total precipitation for the month, .39 inch; average amount, .37 inches. Bright sunshine 312 hours 12 minutes; mean daily proportion 0.65.

### MUSIC AND DRAMA

**Musical Comedy Coming.**  
The Lewis & Lake Musical Comedy Company which appears at the Victoria theatre for one week commencing Monday, August 26, comes well recommended by the Vancouver press. The World of August 5 in speaking of their performance of "A \$10,000 Beauty" says: "It was estimated that over twelve hundred people attended the performance of the Lewis & Lake Musical Comedy Company at the Dominion theatre on Pender street last night. The vast hall was crowded to the limit of standing room only and many people were turned away. Keen interest throughout the evening was manifested by the audience and judging the piece, the new amusement company will do a good business in Vancouver. The opening play called "A \$10,000 Beauty" was well put on. It consisted for the most part of catchy songs, sung by a well drilled chorus of pretty girls; comedy by comedians who succeeded in extracting rounds of laughter from the audience, and a plot barely strong enough to hold the play together. With some of the songs dancing was introduced and under the glare of the calciums the dainty costumes of the ballets were shown to good effect. The principals are all good and were well supported and all worked well for the success of the piece. "A \$10,000 Beauty" will be opening play presented here. Popular prices will prevail. The seat sale starts on Thursday, August 22.

### Minstrels Coming.

By adhering to the good old style of minstrelsy Richards & Pringle's Minstrels, who will appear in the Victoria theatre tomorrow evening, have established for themselves a reputation that any theatrical manager might well envy. For 28 years the visits of Richards & Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels have been looked upon as a gala event, always a clean, wholesome and good, their name has caused the largest theaters to be filled to overflowing. This season these gentlemen have fairly eclipsed themselves in organizing a company of genuine colored artists, called from the ranks of all the best minstrel people on earth. Clarence Powell heads the list, and proper the "Black and Blue" show. This extremely funny colored comedian has made more people laugh, and perhaps received the largest salary of any comedian, white or black, in the world today. The programme promised will be on the old-time minstrel order, the same as made minstrelsy so famous in years past. Sweet, southern melodies, beautiful music, dances and witticisms make up a programme that is bound to please and interest. The company travel in their own special Pullman car, and number over 40 people. The noon-day parade and evening band concert will be given as usual.

### The New Grand.

The new Grand has a strong bill of eight numbers that is sure to please all tastes. Both performances last night were crowded to the doors and all went away pleased and satisfied. Billy Link and Millotte Charters, with their Ho-Bo-Car soldiers are back again as the feature of the bill and received a hearty welcome. George Barnes and Irene West have a fine singing and dancing act and went big. The Mc-Linn brothers have one of the best horizontal bar acts that have been seen here. Duffy Sawtelle and Duffy present a good sketch entitled "Papa's Sweetheart," introducing a piano playing by Master James Duffy. Miss Dorothy Earle has a pleasing singing and change act. Norman Stanley was unable to sing on account of a severe cold, and the illustrated song was rendered by Miss Millette Charters, who kindly took his place for the evening. The new moving pictures are very funny and the routine selections from "The Empire," by Prof. Nagel's orchestra is as usual a feature of the bill.

### Leave for Sacramento.

Ensign and Mrs. Hammill, who have been conducting services at the local Salvation Army barracks, left last evening for Sacramento, Cal., where they will have charge of the army work. On Sunday evening last, the subject of the address by the ensign was "The Enemy on the Inside." Both Ensign Hammill and his daughter, who also accompanies him, are accomplished musicians, their singing being a feature of the services.

### PERSONAL MENTION

The Colonist readers are asked to assist in making this personal column as complete as possible. Send or phone items to the city editor.

T. Pitt, of Pitt & Patterson, Dun-cann's, is in the city on business.  
W. H. Hayward, M. P. P. for Cowichan, is in the city on business.  
G. Roe, custom officer at Union Bay is spending a few days in the city.  
George Maynard, auctioneer, returned last evening from a business trip to Vancouver.

Miss J. Scott returned Sunday from visiting Seattle, Tacoma and other Sound cities.

Mrs. Moody, of Winnipeg, is the guest of Mrs. H. W. Davy, 166 Yates street.

Capt. J. G. Gibson of the Washington Stevedoring company returned to Seattle on Sunday after a visit to this city.

Miss L. L. Maynard and Miss K. Kitchen left on the Umatilla Sunday morning for a few days' trip to the Sound cities.

John Tolmie, M. P. for West Bruce, is in the city and is visiting his brother-in-law, T. W. Paterson, Fort street.

Mrs. William Irvine and Master Earl, of King's road, city, have just returned from a two months' visit in the East.

J. P. J. Jephson, barrister, of Calgary, wife and family is visiting Victoria. He is a guest at "Strabega," 489 Kingston street, James Bay.

Miss Jean McNaughton has returned to the city after spending a month at Shavilgan lake, the guest of Mrs. Spofford and Mrs. Clyde at their summer home.

Miss Bessie Bennett, of Seattle, who has been spending a couple of weeks pleasantly with Misses Blossom and Olive Fawcett at "Dingley Dell," Victoria Arm, returned home yesterday.

J. E. Smart, secretary of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, returned from Seattle yesterday, where he went to arrange for attractions for the fall fair.

Miss L. Foster, who sails for England by the Empress of Britain from Quebec, August 23, left here on Saturday evening last. She was accompanied to Vancouver by Miss A. Ward.

R. C. MacDonald, president of the North British Columbia Exploration Company arrived in the city Saturday from Winnipeg. While here he will arrange for the purchase of some timber limits for his company.

The following returned after a trip around the Sound on the President, Sunday evening last: Mr. and Mrs. Buckett, Mrs. and Miss Wolfenden, Mrs. Henderson and son and Mrs. Willis.

The engagement is announced of George Lloyd, eldest son of Charles Addison Hall, Aymestry house, Kingsland, Herefordshire, to Clarisse Marguerite, daughter of William Blake-more, mining engineer, Victoria.

A marriage has been arranged and will shortly take place between the Rev. W. B. Bayly-Reed, rector of the Church of St. John the Baptist, Norway, Toronto, Ont., and Miss Gretchen Gilbert, of Toronto.

Dr. Morrison, Mrs. Dee and Master Dee are enjoying the salmon trolling in the straits. Yesterday Dr. Morrison caught several fine spring salmon, and is proudly exhibiting them to his friends.

E. Rutan, of M. W. Watt & Co., who met with an accident on the Port street car a short time ago, left on Sunday for Chemainus, where he will spend a week or two to recuperate. He was accompanied by Mr. O. Kent, of Catherine street, Beacon Hill.

### Major Ridgway Wilson Now.

The Canada Gazette dated Ottawa, Saturday, August 10, chronicles the promotion of Capt. W. Ridgway Wilson of the 5th Regiment to be major. Capt. Wilson vacates the appointment of adjutant in consequence.

### Street Railway Earnings.

An increase of \$17,727 was reported for July in the earnings of the British Columbia Electric railway company, which totalled \$55,390. The total earnings from July 1, 1906, to July 1, 1907, were \$695,111, an increase for the twelve months of \$206,817 over those of the previous year.

### Arranging Milk Train.

F. M. Logan, provincial commissioner of live stock and dairying, left last evening for the mainland. He will take up the question of a special milk train service for Vancouver city and will report upon the hours that would best suit the farmers of the district to the superintendent of the C. P. R.

### At Home Tomorrow Evening.

Wednesday evening the boys at the Y. M. C. A. camp at the Gorge will be at home to their friends. A general invitation is extended. A short programme is being arranged for the occasion and during the evening Mrs. Brace, assisted by the boys, will serve cake and ice cream.

### Inspection of Farm Dairies.

Dr. Johnson Gibbins, provincial veterinary inspector, is in the city. He interviewed Hon. R. G. Tatlow with regard to improvements in the inspection of farm dairies. He thinks that the existing regulations should be better enforced and should be made even more stringent.

### Engine and Tender Saved.

With the aid of apparatus brought from the mainland, the engine of the V. and S. railway, which ran over the end of the dock at Sydney, was finally saved on Sunday. The raising of the tender proved even more difficult, but finally it too was raised and placed upon the tracks. The damaged locomotive will be repaired at the local shops.

### Victoria Man's Patent.

A Canadian patent was granted during the past week through the agency of Rowland Britain, patent attorney of Vancouver, to J. S. Nesbitt, of Victoria, on designed electric flaps. This flaps are designed as a combination letter frame the partitions of which are so arranged that through the medium of a commutator the desired word may be spelt out by the successive flashing of the various letters.

### Anglican Synod.

The opening service of the synod will be held at St. Paul's church, Nanaimo, tomorrow evening at 8.30. The corporate communion will be on Thursday morning at 8 a.m., and the sessions of the synod will open at 10 a.m. in St. Paul's Institute. Delegates leaving Victoria by the afternoon train (4 p.m.) on Wednesday will arrive in Nanaimo in time for the service.

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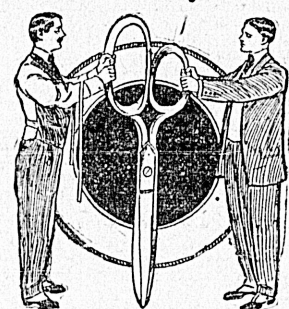
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### W. C. T. U. Will Picnic.

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### Sooke Lake Survey.

The report of the surveyors now at work at the Sooke Lake watershed, looking over the site with the object of determining its value as a suitable source of supply for the city, is expected to be ready soon and will furnish the city council with sufficient data to enable them to intelligently estimate the suitability of the site. It is expected that within a month or six weeks the matter will be definitely decided.

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**Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson, 57 Superior street, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Sunday last. Full of years, for both are nearly 80, they are yet hale and hearty. They received the congratulations of a large circle of friends upon the golden jubilee. Mrs. Beaumont Besgs and Mrs. F. Elworthy are daughters, and G. A. Richardson a son of the aged couple.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Richardson were married at St. Giles church, Camberwell, London, Aug. 18, 1857.**

**After the morning service in the Reformed Episcopal church, the two were invited into the vestry when the following address was read to them:**

**"Aug. 18, 1907.  
"To Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson—Dear Friends—On this the completion of fifty years of your married life we desire, as representing the committee and congregation of the Church of Our Lord (Reformed Episcopal) in Victoria, B. C., to express to you our hearty congratulations. It is to you few that God gives the privilege of living together in holy matrimony for half a century and reaching the end of that period in the health and vigor that are yours. While we thus congratulate you we would at the same time record our sincere appreciation of the loyalty with which you have adhered to this church since its formation, and we trust that the Saviour who has been here lifted up may be your light through the rest of your earthly journey, and may receive you at last into the better home on high. We are, your sincerely,**

**"EDWARD CRIDGE, Bishop.  
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## ARE MAN AND WIFE FOR HALF A CENTURY

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P. B. Pemberton, the president, was in the chair and the directors in attendance were: E. A. Lewis, James Forman, J. W. Bolden, Alexander Wilson, Chris. Spencer, Mrs. Rhodes, R. S. Day and C. A. Holland.

**Quail Are Plentiful.**  
Quail are exceedingly plentiful in Saanich district. In some portions they are so numerous that it is impossible to walk through a field without starting a dozen coveys. It is probable that some other districts in British Columbia will be stocked by quail from this district as residents of the district have been deluged with requests for game. At the present time these are easily snared. Several petitions for permission to take the game for stocking other portions of the province have been received by Hon. R. G. Tallow.

**SAANICH THREATENED WITH LABORER'S STRIKE**

Men Employed on Roads Ask Increase or Shorter Hours

Saanich is threatened with a strike of the laborers engaged in road making. They have hitherto been paid \$2.25 for a day of nine hours, and they demand that they either be paid \$2.50 for a day of nine hours or \$2.25 for a day of eight hours.

The matter did not come up at the regular meeting of the Saanich council last week. After the conclusion of the meeting Councillor Quick endeavored to bring the matter to the attention of the council, but the move ruled his motion out of order, because due notice had not been given.

The men claim that roadmakers in other municipalities are paid higher wages and that their scale of pay is lower than the scale of other services. It was only upon Councillor Quick promising to bring the matter to the attention of the executive body of the municipality that the men forbore to strike. Some twenty men are at present employed and with the inception of some of the new work which the council proposes to undertake this number will be greatly increased.

The matter will come up at the next meeting of the council on Saturday evening next, when a motion favoring the granting of the demand of the men will be introduced by Mr. Quick.

**Will Land at Outer Wharf.**  
On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the Princess Victoria on her trip from Seattle will land at the outer wharf.

**TAKES THE WRONG BOAT BY MISTAKE**

Carter's Blunder Gives Police Day's Work Searching for Missing Craft

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**HE HAS DECIDED TO LOCATE IN VICTORIA**

William Olliphant, Late of Edmonton, Has Invested Heavily Here

Convinced of the great future before Victoria and enamored of the climate of the island, which he declares to be the best he has ever experienced in the course of his extensive travels, William Olliphant, recently a resident of Edmonton, is now in the city where he has decided to definiteness in the course of his extensive real estate holdings.

Mr. Olliphant arrived here two months ago and has invested some \$40,000 in local realty, in the neighborhood of Beacon Hill park between Cook and Vancouver streets. He will erect several modern and thoroughly up-to-date dwellings upon his land and has already let contracts for the construction of four houses, one for himself, one for William Easton, a former Edmonton business man, and two for William Easton, a former Edmonton business man, and two for William Easton, a former Edmonton business man.

"I've been all over the world, in the tropics, the Arctic and practically every country on the face of the map, and I've yet to experience a better climate and more lovely situation than a city than this," Mr. Olliphant enthusiastically declared. "The city cannot help but forge ahead. It is no exaggeration to say that from two to three thousand residents of the prairie section of Canada will come here this winter. They are people who have prospered, have money to invest and after much thought have fixed upon Victoria as the place where they will place their money and reside. The last winter was such a severe one that those who can are determined to see the garden spot of the Dominion and surely Victoria's superior attractions have attracted them here."

Mr. Olliphant and his son had a most exciting experience on Saturday while they were coming over from Seattle to Victoria. They made the trip in a sixteen-foot launch. When they left Seattle there was a terrible sea running and it had been blowing a gale. The waves ran mountain high but nothing daunted the Olliphants, father and son, determined to make the passage. The Wangard and three other boats attempted to leave Seattle but soon put back. After being buffeted about by the heavy seas the staunch little vessel arrived safely at San Juan Island where Mr. Olliphant and his son lay overnight coming on to Victoria on Sunday morning. While there the Wangard came in and her captain in complimenting Mr. Olliphant on his daring remark, "You must be either a fool or an old sailor. I would not have taken \$5,000 and made the trip in your boat."

Mr. Olliphant laughingly denied the suggestion that he was a fool but admitted that for years in his younger days, he had sailed out of Peterhead, Scotland, on sealers and whalers for the frozen North, had been an engineer on the Anchor line and later a sea captain, his seafaring life having extended over many years. He is also an inventor and has patented several ideas during his seventeen years residence in the States, being the first to place the patents on electric heaters for boats, on seals and apparatus for the purification of water and the cleansing of steam boilers.

Crop prospects in the West, according to Mr. Olliphant, are mixed. In northern Alberta the yield will be an excellent one and in the southern part of the province the outlook is good. In Manitoba some sections in the northern part will give good yields but in the south the crop will be a disappointment. In Saskatchewan the yield will, generally speaking, be fair.

Mr. Olliphant is interested in the extensive coal fields near Edmonton. He recently promoted a company with a capital of \$2,700,000 to develop some 12,000 acres of coal fields at Pembina river, sixty-four miles northwest of Edmonton where coal seams reaching a width of twelve feet have been located.

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**IRRIGATION COMMISSION STARTS ON ITS WORK**

Hon. F. J. Fulton and Prof. Carpenter Left for Main and Yesterday

The Irrigation commission, consisting of Hon. F. J. Fulton, chief commissioner of lands and works; Prof. L. G. Carpenter, state engineer of Colorado, and Rex F. Childs, as secretary, left yesterday for Vancouver en route to the dry belt.

The commission will visit the various portions of the province where irrigation is practised or where its practice is desirable and will report to the government. This is preliminary to the adoption of a comprehensive scheme with regard to irrigation by the government and the amendment in all probability of the existing laws.

The water clauses act does not provide for the conservation of head waters, which in all countries where irrigation is a science, is one of the principal considerations, and it is likely that any new legislation on the subject will provide for this phase of the question. The estimates last year provided \$5,000 for the purpose of this commission.

The itinerary as amended will be as follows: Ashcroft, Aug. 21; Kamloops, Aug. 22; Vernon, Aug. 24; Kelowna, Aug. 26 and 27; Penticton, Aug. 28; Keremeos, Aug. 29, Penticton, Aug. 30.

During the absence of Mr. Fulton, Hon. W. J. Bowser will be acting chief commissioner of lands and works.

**WILL BE TRIED ON LOTTERY CHARGE**

Sum Jung, Chinese, Will Be Committed for Trial Today

Sum Jung, an alleged Chinese gambler, appeared in the police court yesterday to answer to the charge of conducting a lottery. He is already under indictment for conducting a chuck-a-luck game with dice. There have been several unsuccessful attempts to convict the Chinese gamblers before but they have always escaped, so in this case the department got Constables Fox and MacDonald of Vancouver, who are not known to the local Chinese to get evidence. The Chinese gambler was testified to having visited the alleged gambling house at 49 Cormorant street three times, and to have bought lottery tickets each time, with unvarying success. They identified the lottery tickets produced and various paraphernalia. The chief described having raided the place, and the seizing of the various articles. No defense was offered, and the case was remanded till today for formal commitment. It is understood that the lottery case against the other Chinamen, Tai Bow, will not be pressed.

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FIRE WARDENS ARE  
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Government's Policy for Protection of Forests Is Working Out Satisfactorily

Reports from the various firewardens received by Hon. J. F. Fulton, commissioner of lands and works, indicate that despite the exceptionally dry weather of the past few months there have been fewer forest fires and less destruction from this cause than in former years.

This is attributed to the good work which is being done by the increased number of fire wardens and assistant fire wardens recently appointed. At the last session of the legislature \$25,000 was set aside for forest fire protection which has enabled this extension of the system. Where formerly there were but three or four paid wardens there are now 24 fire wardens and 75 assistant wardens constantly engaged in patrolling their several districts.

The growth of the system of forest fire protection recently, is of interest. Through the courtesy of Hon. J. F. Fulton, chief commissioner of lands and works the measures adopted were outlined to a Colonist reporter yesterday. It is only within the past three or four years that any organized effort has been made to guard against and fight forest conflagrations. Prior to that time, practically every year, far more timber was destroyed by fire than was cut by loggers. The exploitation of the timber resources of recent years and the recognition of the heavy toll levied upon this, one of the greatest of British Columbia's natural resources, by fire following in the wake of exploitation and settlement, demanded more stringent measures of protection. The enforcement of the Forest Fires' Prevention Act was sufficient for this.

Last year a small appropriation was placed in the estimates to cover the expense of the appointment of a few fire wardens in addition to the police and other government officials who have heretofore composed the protection staff. There were stationed where their services were urgently needed and were vested with authority to carry out the provisions of the act and to engage help where necessary to fight fires when raging. In addition to the services of these district fire wardens, the services of a number of foremen and representatives of the local lumber companies were requisitioned as assistant fire wardens in each district. A more efficient system of patrol and protection was in this manner afforded, although good results were met with it was recognized that more wardens were needed and so the measure of the last session was adopted.

With the force of 24 wardens and 75 assistant wardens in addition to the services of various government officials who have been requested by various departments to render assistance wherever possible, much better results have been obtained. Thousands of feet of timber have already been saved.

East and West Kootenay, the Boundary, Similkameen, in fact all the lower portion of the province licensed as timbered land, has been divided into different districts with a warden in each. Patrol is also afforded Cariboo, Skeena, Atlin and Vancouver Island.

In many places where the district is large, one man can do much good where a fire has not gained too great headway until assistance can be secured with the aid of natural fire breaks.

It has been found that a warden's presence in a community often has a beneficial effect on those careless or thoughtless individuals who have a camp fire unextinguished. The necessity of warning with which each warden is supplied to post up throughout his territory, is also a reminder that care must be taken.

Land clearing and sparks from engines are frequent causes of conflagrations. Both these are dealt with under the act, and wardens in the vicinity of railways are requested to see that the most efficient and efficient spark and fire arresters are maintained on all locomotives.

A great many fires have resulted from the careless operations of donkey engines in logging camps and to obviate this regulations were recently made. These provided that a sufficient clear space should be left around each engine, not to be less than fifty feet in extent. The regulations ordain that a supply of tools be also kept near for use in emergencies.

The wardens are specially directed to ascertain when possible the origin of any fire breaking out, so that where occurring from other than a spontaneous source the offenders may be apprehended. While, of course, weather conditions lessen or decrease the danger from fire as the case may be, at the same time a too careful and watchful control cannot be maintained.

Reports from the various sections of the province submitted by the officials of the department show that there is growing readiness to comply with the regulations of the act and an endeavor to render all assistance where possible. The latter the department recognizes is essential to make the system of patrol effective and without it the best results cannot be obtained.

"Kin I git off to-morrow, Sir? Me grand—grandmother died last week, Johnny."  
"Yes, sir. An' tomorrow grand-father's goin' to be married ag'in." — Washington Herald.

LICENSE CASES WERE  
ONCE MORE ADJOURNED

Evidence Was Taken Yesterday in Prosecution Against Western Saloon

The cases of the city against John H. Gosnell, proprietor of the Western hotel, charged on two separate counts, one of conducting an hotel without having received and been granted a license, and one charging him with selling liquor without a license, came up in the police court before Magistrate Hall yesterday afternoon, and would appear to have features which distinguish them from the one against the Hall saloon. In the former case the magistrate pointed out that the information merely charged the defendant with carrying on an hotel without a license, an information which might not disclose an offense, and the basis of the second summons was an alleged infraction of the liquor regulation by-law in that a clear view was stated not to be obtainable into the bar-room during prohibited hours. On this point the evidence of the police tended to show that steps had been taken to comply with this regulation before the sitting of the license commissioners, and Mr. Mann, who appeared for the city, that the case he relied upon was that charging him with conducting an hotel under a license that was void because the premises contained less than the required thirty rooms. The proceedings in the thirty rooms were in marked contrast to the session on Saturday. There were no interruptions or disputes and all parties proceeded amicably with the matter in hand.

In his opening address Mr. Mann

of rooms. "On July 5, 1907, a notice was given requiring the defendant to come before the license commissioners to hear the objections to the renewal of his license, and also a notice stating in what respect his premises did not comply with the law, though I only propose to prove the first. The board of license commissioners did not go into the matter or listen to any of the objections, but, passed a general resolution granting a license." Magistrate Hall here questioned whether the charge as laid by the information was a proper one, suggesting that it should be charged that the defendant was conducting an hotel and selling liquor without a license, and not merely with keeping an hotel without a license, and remarked that the information as laid might not disclose an offense.

The city solicitor was about to amend the information as suggested by his worship, but on second thoughts decided to stand on the information as drawn, saying that such a course was necessary in order to get a ruling on the required point and that the question of liquor selling was a matter of evidence.

Constable MacDonald, of the Vancouver police force was then called to prove that the premises were conducted as an hotel, but Frank Higgins immediately objected on the ground that such evidence was irrelevant at that stage.

"It is incumbent of my learned friend to prove first of all that the defendant did not have a license as charged. My learned friend is here trying to get evidence on record which he failed to get before the commissioners, because the city did not take the precaution to follow the provisions of their own law. It is customary in such cases to first call the city treasurer and to produce evidence as to whether the license was issued or not." And he went on to discuss the rules of evidence in such matters.

Magistrate: You cannot show me any rules of evidence compelling me to dictate to counsel the order in which

chief stated that the only difference he noted in the premises on his second visit was that alterations had been made in order to give a clearer view of the bar at night. He also stated that he did not hear Mr. Gosnell's name mentioned during the sitting of the board of license commissioners.

Under cross examination the chief said that he could not say whether any infraction of the by-law had been proved against the defendant during the session before the commissioners, but he had heard no witness called or proof introduced with reference to the matter.

Here Mr. Mann wished to pause and examine witnesses on the second information against the same defendant so that they could return to Vancouver. But Mr. Higgins refused, saying that the case must now go on to completion as he had been refused the remand he had asked for on Saturday. Eventually it was agreed between counsel with the sanction of the magistrate that the Vancouver witnesses against Gosnell in the second case should be heard at once, and that all the three cases (including the case against C. J. Tulk, of the Hall saloon) should be remanded till next Monday on the understanding that there should then be granted a further remand till the following Monday when the cases should be concluded.

On the information charging Gosnell with selling liquor without a license, Constable MacDonald was again called and testified to buying drinks in the place in company with Constable Fox. The chief was then examined as to the interior arrangements, with the result that the now familiar objection was made, overruled and noted.

Mr. Mann then asked the chief if the arrangement conflicted with those prescribed by the by-law, Mr. Higgins again objected, and was sustained by the magistrate, who said it was asking the witness to testify to a question of law.

Mr. Mann—Were the arrangements such that you could see into the bar-rooms during prohibited hours?

Mr. Higgins again objected, saying that the full court had largely struck out the clause of the by-law prescribing prohibited hours. Then in reply to specific questions the chief said he had not passed the saloon on a Sunday nor late at night, and so did not know whether you could see in at these times.

Mr. Mann—I am not talking of curtains that can be left up in the day time and pulled down at night. But are there any permanent obstructions to the view into the place?

Chief—You can see into the bar, but not into the alcove at the back. My report of July 10 says the view into the bar is clear.

"Do the means of ingress and egress conform to the by-law?" was the next question, but an objection was sustained.

Under cross examination the chief stated that there was a window in the door that led from the alcove to Discovery street, so that if the curtains were lowered and the lights lit, everything could be seen either from one floor or the other. He said that on his second visit a window had been altered so as to make the view into the interior clearer.

ITALIANS DISPUTE  
OVER SUNDAY WORK

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There are dissensions among the sons of sunny Italy, troubles, disputes and threatenings, all because some of them want to shine the boots of Victoria's well-to-do on Sundays, while the others do not and are mortally afraid the Sabbath breakers will make more money if they shut down their stands without the others.

The leader of the shoe blacks who seek six days a week enough to work was at the city hall yesterday morning enquiring vaguely for by-laws. His English was very hard to understand, but it was eventually discovered that he wanted to find out the state of the law on the closing of shoe black stands in the hope that he might be able to forcibly close up his competitors who were determined to rake in dimes seven days a week.

He did not, however, get much satisfaction when the state of the law was briefly outlined to him. It appears that the city has by-laws regulating such matters, but they are based on the provincial shop regulation act, an enactment which has been declared ultra vires of the provincial legislature, and so the city by-laws are not much good either. Also the Dominion Lord's Day Observance Act has not been put into force in British Columbia.

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stated that he would prove that two detectives employed by the city bought drinks in the hotel barroom and also in the bedroom which they engaged and where they slept, and also that they got breakfast in the hotel in the morning, that the number of rooms in the buildings did not conform to the statutory definition of an hotel, and that he would ask for a ruling that the license was improperly granted and therefore void so that an authoritative declaration from the supreme court might be obtained. Quoting from section 175 of the Municipal Clauses act, sub-section 6, he said that an hotel must contain thirty rooms, actually furnished and used for hotel purposes, and continued:

"I shall contend that there can only be two classes of licensed premises, saloons and hotels. A man can, of course, own and conduct a rooming house over a saloon, but directly drinks are served in the bedrooms that constitutes a claim to run the place as an hotel. In such cases the court must give effect to the statutes, and so hold the license null and void. Consequently, I am obliged to put in evidence of all contraventions of the by-law that the court may be in a position to judge. Thirty rooms constitutes the minimum for hotels and a hotel license cannot be legally issued for a building with less than that number

they shall call their witnesses. Also I do not see what difference it makes. Mr. Higgins—I does make a difference. If he admits we have a license, I am prepared to show your honor that both by English and Canadian cases you are debarred under the law enquiring into any irregularities attending the issuance of a license. That being the case it seems to me imperative that my learned friend should lay a proper foundation for this evidence.

Magistrate Hall—I overrule the objection.

The witness then testified that he and Constable Fox had purchased drinks, bed and breakfast in the defendant's hotel.

Chief of Police Langley next swore that he inspected the premises on June 17 and July 10, and that the hotel contained a bar room with an alcove or archedway at the end, before which were hanging curtains and from which there was an entrance into Discovery street. There were also a dining room, parlor, kitchen and thirteen furnished bedrooms. He did not count any but furnished rooms.

Mr. Mann—Did you make a written report of your investigation?

Mr. Higgins—I object to that. What he did after he had completed his investigation is not evidence in this case.

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# The Sporting World

## TRAPSHOOTERS HOLD OPEN TOURNAMENT

### Joint Shoot at Willows Traps by Local Clubs Proves Big Success

Local trapshooters had a big day at the Willows traps on Sunday, when the open tournament, under the joint auspices of the Capital and Victoria Gun clubs, was held. Over thirty shooters were in attendance. The nature of the traps was confined to one, the invitations to outside clubs having met with no response. There were about 4,000 birds trapped during the day, and while no particularly high scores were recorded the shooting all round was of a good average.

Besides the five money shoots on the programme two trophy shoots were also held. There were even dozen candidates for the Leavell medal, and W. Lenfesty led with 13 out of 15, making his second win of the medal. The Winsby medal shoot had twenty-four competitors. Pears and O. Weller tied for first with 13 out of 15, and in the shoot-off the former won.

The following are the results of the money events:

Event 1, 15 singles—Adams, C. Pears and G. White tied for first place, with 13 each. Prize, \$3.10 each. O. Weller, R. Patton and Price tied for second place with 12. Prize, \$2.35 each. Lenfesty took third place, with 11. Prize, \$1.65. H. Maywood, W. Howes and W. Peden tied for fourth with 10. Prize, 75c each.

Event 2, 20 singles—F. White, first with 18. Prize, \$8.50. W. G. Bechtell, second, with 17. Prize, \$6.40. O. Weller and L. Leavell tied for third. Prize, \$2.15 each.

Event 3, 5 singles—Lenfesty, first with 14. Prize, \$9.60. Howes, C. Pears and F. White tied for second with 13. Prize, \$2.40 each. Crawford O. Weller and L. Leavell tied for third with 12. Prize, \$1.60 each. R. Patton, fourth with 11. Prize, \$2.40.

Event 4, 20 singles—O. Weller, first with 19. Prize, \$8.50. C. Pears second with 17. Prize, \$6.40. L. Leavell, R. Patton and Peden, third, with 16. Prize, \$1.35 each. Lenfesty, Adams, Bechtell and J. Clegg, fourth, with 15. Prize, 55c each.

Event 5, 15 singles—L. Leavell, first, with 15. Prize, \$9.30. O. Weller, Bechtell, Peden, Pears and Ross, second, with 12. Prize, 95c each. Lenfesty, Adams, Clegg, Price and Howes, third, with 11. Prize, 45c each.

### BIG SHOOT AT SPOKANE.

Third Pacific Coast Handicap Tournament Next Month.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 19.—Some of the foremost amateur trapshooters of the middlewestern, eastern and Pacific states and British Columbia will be entered at the Interstate Association's third Pacific Coast handicap tournament at Natatorium park, Spokane, Sept. 10 to 12, under the auspices of the Spokane Rod and Gun club. There will also be a number of professionals. The last named will be permitted to shoot for "targets only," from handicap distances as allotted by the committee, headed by Elmer E. Shaner of Pittsburg. Two trophies, with \$1,500 added by the Interstate association and the Spokane Rod and Gun club, will be awarded as prizes. The trophy in the preliminary handicap is a sterling silver vase, the award in the Pacific Coast handicap being a sterling silver loving cup.

The official programme just issued by Mr. Shaner, secretary and manager of the Interstate association, says that the Great Northwest has claims that cannot be ignored, and, accordingly moves that Pacific Coast handicap to Spokane. The first two tournaments took place in California.

Conditions governing the Pacific Coast handicap call for 10 targets at unknown distances, with handicap of 10 to 23 yards; high guns, not class shooting. There will be \$200 added to the purse, the number of money prizes to be determined by the entries received. The entrance money is \$10. In addition to the first money, the winner will receive a trophy. Regular entries must be made on the grounds before 5 o'clock on the afternoon of Sept. 11. Interstate association trapshooting rules will govern all points.

The division of money in the preliminary handicap provides two places for each 10 entries or fraction of that number up to 250. Not more than two manufacturers' representatives will be permitted to shoot in any one squad, provided the number of entries permits to this arrangement. The handicap will be 100 targets, unknown angles, open to amateurs only, but agents and representatives may also shoot for "targets only." The handicaps will be from 16 to 23 feet, high guns. One hundred dollars is added to the purse and the winner will receive a trophy presented by the Interstate association.

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Miss Hotchkiss first entered amateur tennis in 1902 when she took the Bay county championship. She is a native of California and has always been very active in out of door sports. Miss Hotchkiss is now a sophomore at the University of California.

### BALL TEAM BEATEN.

#### Nanaimo Wins From Victoria Aggregation in Easy Style.

The Victoria baseball team, which went to Nanaimo on Sunday, was beaten by a score of 10 to 2. Miller pitched good ball for Nanaimo and received capable support from Catcher Smith. The following team represented Victoria: Moore, p; Robertson, c; Blackmore, 1b; Herd, 2b; Shanks, 3b; McIlmoy, 1c; Clark, cf; Morrison (Ladysmith), rf.

### International Trophy.

Mr. Archer's design for the punch bowl which is to form the Lieutenant-Governor's International Challenge Trophy for yacht racing has been registered by F. Buscombe Coy. of Vancouver, to whom has been entrusted the execution of the work.

### TRIAL RACE TOMORROW.

#### Swimmers to be Selected for Relay Race Next Saturday.

There will be a swimming race at the Gorge tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock to select the men who will represent this city in the relay race at the British Columbia championship races to be held at the Gorge next Saturday. Vancouver will send a strong team for the relay race and it is the intention at the trial tomorrow to select the fastest men for this event. The races on Saturday promise to be the most interesting. Vancouver is arranging to send a number of fast swimmers and there will be plenty of outside competitors. The races will be the first ever held for the provincial championships in which the two prominent clubs of Vancouver and Victoria have combined.

## FIFTH REGIMENT TEAM LEAVES FOR OTTAWA

### Four Men in Party Which Started Yesterday to Shoot at the Capital

The Fifth Regiment representatives on the British Columbia rifle team which will take part in the Dominion Rifle association matches at Ottawa left yesterday morning for the capital. They were Quartermaster-Sergt. Lettice, Hospital Sergt. Richardson, Gen. Winsby, and Corp. Strachan. They will meet the Bisley men at Ottawa and Victoria men and the latter will be incorporated in the Fifth Regiment team. Corp. Strachan did not catch a place on the team but is being sent by the Fifth Regiment association to compete with the team in case Corp. Fisher is unable to shoot. Fisher was sick at Bisley and did not compete in all the matches. The Fifth Regiment has to defend several cups and the team will require six men.

### MAY BE TIE IN EAST

Montreal, Aug. 19.—Next Saturday the Toronto lacrosse team will play the Shamrocks here. Last year Toronto beat the Irishmen here by 6 to 5, but they are not likely to do so this time. On Aug. 31, the Irish call at Cornwall and then will come the crucial game of the season. The factory-town team are confident of winning on their home grounds and if they do it will give the Tecumseh a look-in for the championship, providing the Indians win their game with Nationals here on the same day. The league standing is as follows:

	To	Goals.
Shamrocks	W. L. Play. For Aest	61
Tecumseh	2 1 1 98	46
Cornwall	4 2 4 49	46
Toronto	6 3 3 55	30
Nationals	3 6 2 69	47
Montreal	3 6 4 29	50
Capitals	2 7 3 43	45

### TO ORGANIZE HARRIER'S CLUB

New Y. M. C. A. Physical Director Keen on Track Athletics

Later information received by A. J. Brace, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., from W. G. Findlay of Calgary, the newly appointed physical director, is to the effect that he will leave Calgary on Sept. 12. He will thus be prepared to start in on the full physical course of the local association in gymnastics, both inside and outside. It is his intention to organize a Harriers' club. Mr. Findlay brought out Arthur Burn, the well known Calgary long distance runner, and he has had much experience in this respect. He will pay special attention to track sports and expects to develop a strong team.

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### BASEBALL SCORES

Northwestern League	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Aberdeen	54	61	33	.659
Tacoma	107	61	46	.589
Seattle	102	57	45	.559
Butte	97	48	49	.495
Spokane	93	48	53	.465
Vancouver	102	25	77	.215

No games Monday.

Sunday scores—  
At Tacoma—Tacoma 5; Vancouver 1.  
At Spokane—Seattle 3; Spokane 2.  
At Butte—Aberdeen 8; Butte 7.  
Aberdeen 8; Butte 0.

## VICTORIA WINNER OVER WASHINGTON

### International Cricket Tournament Opens With Fine Weather at Vancouver

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 19.—In brilliant weather the international cricket tournament opened this morning at Brockton Point. All the visiting teams arrived yesterday and were driven to the Point this morning in automobiles. The rains of the last few days had put the pitches in excellent shape.

The teams competing are Vancouver, Burrard, Victoria, Vernon, Portland and Washington state, the latter team being composed of Seattle-Tacoma players.

Portland and Vernon made a start on the Vancouver grounds at 10:30, but it was half an hour later when Victoria and Washington state lined up on the Burrard pitch. Portland and Victoria were the winners of today's games.

Victoria battled first and sent in L. Yorke and Capt. H. R. Collin. Yorke stayed in and made 55, the highest score on his side, Baker followed with 38.

Following are the scores:

#### Victoria

Martin, b. Clark	4
Cullin, b. Clark	5
S. V. York, b. Clark	21
Meredith, b. Clark	10
Barnacle, b. Clark	18
W. York, c. Patullo, b. Cameron	11
Baker, b. Clark	38
Warden, (not out)	26
Williams, b. Clark	7
Civing, c. Clark, b. Cameron	0
Briggs, c. Patullo, b. Cameron	4
Extras	14
Total	162

#### Bowling Analysis

Ovs.	Mdns.	Rns.	Wkt.	
Gandy	28	8	42	7
Clarke	27	2	83	3

#### Washington

W. Robinson, c. Baker, b. Barnacle	25
Gandy, b. York	12
Patullo, caught L. York, b. W. York	4
Sculley, b. Baker	4
Rogers, c. Cullin, b. Barnacle	5
Clarke, b. W. York	2
L. York, (not out)	0
J. A. White, run out	0
Patullo, b. W. York	4
Lyons, b. Barnacle	2
Adams, c. Warden, b. Barnacle	0
Byes 10, leg byes 4.	
Total	71

#### Bowling Analysis

Ovs.	Mdns.	Rns.	Wkt.		
W. York	12	3	29	1	
Baker	12	3	19	1	
Barnacle	4	5	40	13	4

#### Washington (2nd inning)

Robinson, b. Meredith	0
Gandy, (run out)	46
Patullo (not out)	26
Stanley (not out)	9
Byes 10, leg byes 3.	
Total for 2 cricket	94

#### Bowling Analysis

Ovs.	Mdns.	Rns.	Wkt.	
Meredith	12	3	38	1
Baker	8	3	15	0
Barnacle	6	4	22	0
Cullin	0	2	6	0

### Victoria Won on First Innings

Two matches will be played tomorrow; Vancouver vs. Washington and Burrard vs. Portland.

Portland beat Vancouver by 171 runs to 98 in the first innings. Portland made 110 runs for 7 wickets in the second innings.

### VIRULENT HAY FEVER.

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## FORT GEORGE WILL CELEBRATE CENTENARY

### Hudson's Bay Fort Will Be One Hundred Years Old This Year.

Ashcroft, B.C., Aug. 19.—A. K. Bouchier, of the Grand Trunk Pacific staff, arrived early in the week from Fort George and spent several days here. Mr. Bouchier gives the somewhat notable information that Fort George celebrates its centenary this year. This is an incident in the history of the country not generally noticed. Fort George to be in line with the times ought to have had a celebration arranged for cheap excursions. The majority of the population are possibly too busy staking timber to bother about such things. The arrival of the first steamer will be an opportune time.

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## JAPANESE WRESTLERS WILL ARRIVE TODAY

### Celebrated Hitachiyama Is Coming on Board the Steamer Kaga Maru

The Japanese wrestler, Hitachiyama (Hitachi Mountain) who is coming on the steamer Kaga Maru, due today with several other wrestlers, and whose real name is Ichige Tanemon, was born of a samurai family of the Mito clan in Hitachi province in 1874, and was educated in an elementary school. Afterwards he attended the middle school for some years. In 1893 he came up to Tokyo to prosecute his studies in the Keio-Gijiku college, but his father having failed in business he had to cut short his school education. An ardent lover of athletic sports, especially the art of wrestling, he took up wrestling as a profession, under the late Hitachiyama, in 1893. In his sphere he quickly distinguished himself, and after seven years' hard training he rose to be one of the foremost in the profession. Four years later he rose to the rank of "Ozeki," one of the head of the two groups into which the professional wrestlers are divided, and was later promoted to the highest rank of his profession and obtained the professional title "Yokozumi"—the laurel



HITACHIYAMA  
Greatest Wrestler of Japan, who will arrive in Victoria today. He weighs over 300 lbs.

every wrestler aims at. Mr. Hitachiyama is now in the prime of manhood and stands 5.8 shaku (about 5 ft. 9 in.) in his socks, weighing about 37 kwanme (305 lbs.)

It may be of interest to describe the method followed by these wrestlers of Japan, of whom Hitachiyama is chief.

A bout is preceded by announcement in a shrill voice of the names of the contestants, this by an official, who first raps sharply together two small sticks to attract attention. The same unnatural tones are used in the wrestling ceremonies that rob the Japanese stage of any semblance of realism. The umpire wears a very handsome kimono of the style shown in the old Japanese pictures, and carries in his hand a fan as a badge of authority. Seated at the four corners, their backs against the uprights which hold the canopy top, are the four judges, whose services are, however, not called into requisition save in case of doubt over some technical question raised by the umpire. Then he first consults with three of them; if there is no agreement, the three judges and the umpire squat gravely before the fourth or senior judge and talk until final decision is reached.

As their names are announced, the two contestants rise from their places on the low benches around the ring-side and mount to the scene of conflict. The first thing each does is to face his fellows with whom he has been sitting, raise aloft one leg and then the other, bringing them down with a resounding smack as the foot touches the bare earth. This is to show the men on his side that he is in proper condition. Then the contestants face one another, taking position at equal distance from an imaginary line upon which the umpire stands. Here they go through the same motion of raising aloft first one foot and then the other, bringing them down to earth with all their force.

Then, at a signal from the umpire, the two men crouch after the manner of a sprinter awaiting the pistol fire, and glare at one another at close range. Slowly and deliberately one puts a tightly clenched fist upon the ground in front of him; the other follows suit. Then after another brief wait the first man puts down his other fist. The other bids his time. Evidently the rules provide that all four fists must be touching the

ground when the spring is made. All this time the umpire has been calling out a warning. "Walla-walla-walla" which is a term peculiar to the wrestling game—a sort of "walt-walt-walt." If the second man does not regard the conditions altogether auspicious, he rises, without putting down his second fist. Then both walk to their corners to take a sip of sake. Either wrestler has the right to bring on this intermission, the first by raising one of his fists before the other has put down both of his.

This gives rise to many delays. Occasionally they get together pretty promptly, but usually there are eight or ten or more of these false starts. This is in the nature of warming up, and often it becomes very tedious to the foreign spectator; but it is taken as a matter of course by the natives, who, whatever else they may have learned from the Western world, have not yet learned the value of time.

When, finally, the contestants grapple, the fun is fast and furious. Then there is excitement enough all around. The contestants strain and push, their brown bodies wriggling about in the strenuousness of contest; the umpire is kept on the jump; the crowd cheers on one or the other; all the delays are forgotten even by the most pessimistic of the spectators.

Weight counts greatly in this game. Everything else being equal, the heavier man is usually able to force his opponent slowly but surely outside the cramped circle. But superiority of skill often more than offsets the superiority of weight. I have seen a tall, lithe man make a sudden twist when the odds seemed all against him and, with apparent ease, toss a man of almost twice his weight over his shoulder and out of the ring.

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# On the Waterfront

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Years

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Beat All Times Except the Record of  
Her Sister Liner and Almost  
Equalled That.

The R.M.S. Empress of India reached port Sunday morning, completing the fastest trip she has made across the Pacific from Yokohama, and almost beat the record made ten years ago by her sister liner, the Empress of Japan, which made the run from Yokohama to Victoria in ten days, ten hours, a record which has never been equalled. The next fastest time is that of the Pacific mail liner Korea, which ran from Yokohama to San Francisco in ten days, eleven hours and fourteen minutes, being handicapped by the longer route. The Empress of India today beat that time across the ocean and won the second place in the time of passage across the Pacific. From the time the Empress of India lifted her anchor inside the breakwater at Yokohama until she dropped anchor Sunday morning at 6 a.m. for the usual quarantine inspection at William Head her actual steaming time was ten days, ten hours and seventeen minutes, but seventeen minutes behind the time made by the Empress of Japan about ten years ago. Considering that the Empress of India has been running regularly without interruption between this port and the Orient for sixteen years, Chief Engineer Adamson and crew have good reason to be proud of the performance.

The Empress of India's time between Yokohama and Vancouver was even faster than the fast trip made by the Empress of Japan some years ago. The time to Victoria, not deducting the time of stay at William Head, was exactly 10 days, 12 hours, 52 minutes. She did not remain at the outer dock more than half an hour, arriving at Vancouver in 10 days, 18 hours from Yokohama.

The Empress of India brought 744 passengers, including 74 in the saloon, 55 second class and 615 steerage, nearly all Chinese bound to points in Canada, Mexico and the West Indies. There was 1,604 tons of cargo, composed of ten silk, tea, opium and cigars. The Empresses are small carriers and take only the highest grade freights. She brought 2,460 bales of silk and silk goods, valued at over a million dollars.

Included among the saloon passengers of the steamer was Count Vay de Vaya, the noted dignitary of the Roman Catholic church, head of the empire, a reputation as an author. On a recent visit to the Orient he remained in Victoria for some days on his homeward way. His book on the Empires of the East resulted from his former trip. Also among arrivals were Bishop Graves, of Shanghai; C. A. Orme, magistrate at Hongkong; H. E. Pollock, attorney general of Hongkong; Mr. H. A. Pollock, C. R. Adams, manager of the International Bank of Hongkong; H. D. Ellis, of the public works department at Sandakan, Bornea, and Mrs. Ellis; Capt. Von Rotkirch-Panten, of the German army; Bishop Roots, of Shanghai; Capt. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, and Miss Eckstrand, daughter of a former captain of N.Y.K. liners. Others were: Mrs. Adams, and child, Miss Adams, Mrs. Adren, Mrs. Adren and child, Miss Adams, Mrs. Ashmore, Mr. Barre, Mrs. Barre, Mr. E. J. Bauman, Mr. D. W. Bell, Mr. R. Y. Bevan, Mrs. Henri Blum, Miss Margaret Blum, Master Paul Blum, Mrs. J. H. Brown, Mr. Choy Chan, Mr. Chum, Mr. C. H. Chu, Mr. E. J. Cornaby, Mr. H. A. Morse, Mr. E. D. Vries, Mr. H. W. G. Dickinson, Mr. Durham, Mr. R. Forrest, Mr. A. B. Garlock, Mr. O. Gartner, Mr. Grover, Mr. H. H. Guy, Mr. J. A. Kirby, Mr. A. Kitagaki, Mr. W. Duncan Knight, Mrs. W. Duncan Knight, Miss Lattimore, Mr. R. G. Lovell, Mrs. R. G. Lovell, Mr. G. Lovell, Mr. G. M. Moren, Mr. C. J. Morse, Mr. Martin Nathan, Mr. Martin Nathan, Miss Nathan, Mr. A. C. Ritchie, Mr. A. C. Ritchie, Mr. Y. Shiota, Mr. C. L. St. Julien, Mr. C. Tredwell, Miss Vaughan, Dr. Voss, Miss Voss, Mr. W. F. Wenyon, Lieut. Whyte, Mr. J. Wilson, Mr. J. Wilson, Mr. J. R. Wood, Mrs. J. R. Wood, Miss Wood, Master Wood, Mr. Ho Ying.

The saloon passengers who debarked here were Lieut. Whyte, of Hongkong, who came on another visit to Mr. and Mrs. Genge, and E. W. G. Dickinson and A. B. Garlock, of the steerage passengers; 120 Chinese debarked here.

### JAPANESE LINERS.

Riojun Maru Will Sail Today Outward.  
Steamer Kaga Maru Due Inward.

The steamer Riojun Maru, Capt. Lapraik, of the N. Y. K. line will sail this afternoon from the outer dock for Yokohama, and ports of Japan and China, carrying a heavy cargo, and the steamer Kaga Maru is expected to reach port today from Yokohama. The Empress of India, which reached port on Sunday left two days before the Japanese liner. The Empress brought news that the Kaga Maru has been boarded among her passengers Dr. Omer, the noted Japanese seismological expert bound to the Netherlands, via Seattle and the Great Northern railway, to attend the International Seismological conference. Hitachiyama Tanemon, the champion of Japanese wrestlers, and three other wrestlers are also among the passengers of the Japanese liner. The Japan Gazette says that a large crowd was present at the haboeba when the steamer sailed at 2 p. m. August 6, to witness the departure for America of the popular wrestlers. The sumos were attracted in European clothing and had their topknots covered with panama hats.

### SAN FRANCISCO LINERS.

Umatilla Arrived on Sunday and President Went South.

With a large complement of passengers the steamer President sailed from the outer dock on Sunday night for San Francisco and earlier during the day the Umatilla arrived from the south, nearly a day late. The Umatilla made a slow trip up the coast owing to strong head winds and light weather. She was three days from San Francisco. Nearly 400 passengers came north on board here and about tons of general freight was landed here.

For almost the entire trip, the Umatilla tossed and pitched in battling adverse winds. The weather conditions are declared unusual for this time of the year, by officers in the coastwise service. The second day out from San Francisco the steamship broke her steering gear and was obliged to lie idle an hour while repairs were made. Several tanks of oil stored forward became unlash and one fell, breaking a block which carried the gear.

Capt. Cousins, who commanded the Umatilla to this port, will be transferred to the Spokane, which will make the Umatilla's return trip to San Francisco, while that vessel proceeds to Nome, commanded by Capt. Weaver, after discharging her sound cargo. A full cargo awaits the steamship for the voyage to the far north. It will be her last trip to Nome this year.

### SAN MATEO.

The Steamer Towed to Esquimalt—Will Dock Today.

The steamer San Mateo, which was towed to Esquimalt on Sunday by the steamer Salvor of the B. C. Salvage Company, will enter the dry dock today. She was delayed owing to the making of some repairs to the dock. The San Mateo reached William Head on Saturday with her propeller loose, it having jarred loose during the last part of the voyage from Nome and St. Michael. She was delayed for cleaning and painting just previous to her last voyage and after the propeller has been made fast today will proceed to Nanaimo to load coal. It is presumed she will proceed to San Francisco from there although orders may be received from the charterers for another voyage to Cape Nome, for which port considerable freight is offering on the Sound.

## TWO C.P.R. STEAMERS WERE SOLD CHEAPLY

Bought by Osaka Kaisha of Kobe  
for \$55,000—Will Run  
to Calcutta

The steamers Athenian and Tartar of the C. P. R., which were recently sold to Japanese buyers were purchased by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, second in importance of Japanese shipping companies. The price paid was extremely low, about \$55,000. It is reported the two steamers will be used in a newly established freight line started in opposition to one just organized by the Indo-China steamship line between Yokohama and Calcutta. On August 15, Thursday last, the Indo-China Company dispatched its steamer Pook-sang from Yokohama to establish a new line between the Japanese port and Calcutta via Kobe, Moji, Hongkong and Penang, giving a fortnightly service alternating with the steamers of the Apec line. Following the establishment of this line the Osaka Shosen Kaisha arranged to place steamers in this trade and the steamer Yermio-Maru will be dispatched from Yokohama on August 22. The Athenian and Tartar are also to be used in this service when delivered to the buyers at Kobe. The Indo-China line proposes to use the steamers Pook-sang, Namsang and Kutsang in its service. The Athenian leaves this morning for the Orient and on arrival at Kobe will be delivered to her new owners. The Tartar will make another voyage homeward and will be delivered on her return to Kobe.

It is stated that the two Elder Dempster steamers which it is proposed to send to the Pacific to replace the steamers sold out of the service will not arrive until the week of September 10. Meanwhile the trade will be maintained with the three Empresses and the Montego. It was previously stated that the steamers Montfort and Monterey would be sent to the C. P. R. line to Hongkong, but, according to the report current at Hongkong when the Empress of India was at that port the two steamers selected are the Montcalm and Montrose.

### BUFFALO BOUND NORTH

Was Recalled to Bremerton and Again  
Despatched for Pribyloff

The United States cruiser Buffalo left Bremerton navy yard on Saturday morning for the Pribyloff Islands on a secret mission. The Buffalo left Bremerton last Saturday for the Pribyloff Islands, but a message was received from Washington before the vessel got to sea, and a wireless message was sent to the Buffalo and it returned the same night.

The officers of the navy yard refuse to give out any word why the Buffalo was recalled, but it is understood that the reports received from Alaska to the effect that the Japanese in the north were armed and were planning a raid on the seal rookeries is responsible for her having been called back and for the issuance of new orders.

M. Jebsen, owner of the steamer Tol San, now on the Sound, as well as many other vessels, and who owned the steamer Maritimo, well known here, is on the Sound investigating trade conditions with a view to placing a line of freighters in service between Puget Sound ports and the Orient.

Several Vancouver yachts were driven ashore, and fishing boats driven to shelter in a storm off the mainland port on Saturday.

## A. W. WHALEY, ONCE SMUGGLER, DEAD

Man Who Engineered Opium  
Trips From Victoria  
Dies at Sea

TOOK SCHOONER HALYCON SOUTH

After Landing Opium at Honolulu  
Absconded to Yokohama With  
Proceeds of Enterprise.

"W. A. Whaley, an indigent citizen of the United States, died of Bright's disease on July 28, 1907, and was buried at sea," reads an extract from the log of the United States transport Thomas, which has arrived at San Francisco from Manila, tells of the passing of a man who was once known as the "King of the Opium Smugglers," whose most notorious adventure involved considerable loss to some Victorians who supplied the sinews for a smuggling trip with the schooner Halycon, now the Vera of the Victoria Sealing company, under which name she arrived in Victoria a few days ago from the North Pacific with 20 sea otter skins and 233 seal skins.

The Halycon sailed from Victoria nearly two decades ago loaded with many five tael cans of opium manufactured at the factories in China-town. The schooner was in charge of Whaley, and with him were many others, some still living on the North Pacific coast. On arrival off the coast of Maui, one of the Hawaiian Islands, the schooner was anchored and Whaley went ashore and proceeded to Honolulu. The Hawaiian monarchy had not passed then and King Kalikau ruled. He and many others were banished by Whaley and the smuggler worked in devious ways to make himself the friend of all with whom he came in contact.

In course of time a bonfire burned on the Hawaiian coast and in answer to the signal the cargo of opium was landed and carried over the roads in wagons to Honolulu, where it was hidden in caches and gradually disposed of. When the smuggled opium was sold Whaley had over \$50,000 to his credit. He also lived like a prince, gave expensive banquets to the Honolulu royalty and generally cut a wide swathe. Meanwhile the schooner's crew waited impatiently for the return to Victoria.

One day Whaley disappeared, and it was found that he had taken passage on an outward bound liner to Yokohama. The syndicate in Victoria which financed the enterprise was left with nothing but the wreck of the schooner. Whaley took all the profits and fled to Japan. A captain was sent from Victoria to bring the schooner back to this port, where she was afterwards sold and to obliterate in part the unenviable notoriety of her previous career she became the Vera, and entered the more prosaic industry of pelagic sealing. She was bought by Capt. J. G. Cox for \$5,000.

Whaley's smuggling trip to Honolulu when he departed with all the profits to live a lotus life in the Orient on the proceeds, was the last of many. Two trips were made from Victoria to San Francisco, and one from Hongkong. The smuggling trips made from Victoria were successful as a result of collusion with some customs officials at San Francisco. The opium was loaded from small vessels off the west coast of Vancouver Island, and after the run down the coast the usual practice was to drop anchor in Monterey bay and boat the opium ashore to waiting wagons. A series of signals was arranged, lights flashing at night, and so forth, and unimpeded by the conviving officials, the contraband was carted to the Chinese quarter in San Francisco.

On the last trip to San Francisco the arrangements did not work out properly. Some one had evidently blundered, and when some of the party were ashore the schooner, being alarmed in some way, started north again with her contraband opium on board. Those who had landed took passage north on one of the coast steamers and met the Halycon in Royal Victoria harbor.

The Halycon, or Vera, as she is now, was originally a yacht, having been built for pleasure purposes at Benicia in 1885, for the late Harry Tavis, a San Francisco millionaire. She was later bought by Whaley and associates for use in their wholesale smuggling operations. After buying the schooner, arrangements were made for confederates in the United States customs service, and the schooner was seen in a number of Pacific coast harbors, and occasionally was boarded by customs officers, but always without result. She was never seized. When there was too much hue and cry, Whaley's practice was to make a more extended voyage. One of these was his notable trip to Hongkong. There he loaded opium valued at \$50,000, and while on his way to Japan he had the schooner in the harbor with the near Osaka reef, where the big Dakota plied up.

Whaley and his associates landed at Sunomaki and were taken across the peninsula to Uraga by rikshas and thence went to Yokohama. Arrangements were made for floating the schooner, which was meanwhile investigated by the Japanese police with the result that the opium was found and seized. Whaley made representations to the British authorities in Japan—it was in the days before the abrogation of the treaties—and recovered the opium without much difficulty on his showing that he did not intend to land it in Japan. This cargo was sold in Honolulu.

After escaping from and leaving the schooner in the harbor with the crew on board, wondering when they were going home, Whaley lived high

at Yokohama. There was no cable communication with Honolulu in those days and it was not until one of the Canadian Australian liners brought the news to Victoria that those who were cheated knew how they had been fleeced.

At Yokohama Whaley bought an interest in a hotel and became one of the well known characters of the port. He was often seen on the bund at Yokohama, or on the hotel piazzas, a fine looking figure in his flannels, cummerbund and Panama hat. He spent money lavishly, and by his wits and other adventures made sufficient to spend. Of late years he found a more profitable avenue east of Suez, and with the Spanish-American war, he, like others of his ilk, found his way to Manila. His riches had disappeared and he lived latterly as a beachcomber. He at last found it necessary to work for a living, and finally, sick, broken and without funds he applied for transportation back to the United States as an indigent citizen, and died on the homeward voyage to San Francisco.

### FROM THE NORTH.

Steamers Princess May and Queen City Reach Port With Many Passengers.

The steamers Princess May and Queen City reached port yesterday both bringing a large complement of passengers, there being over 100 travelers on each boat. The Queen City, Capt. Gunns, came from Rivers Inlet, via logging camps, and ports of the northeast coast, and will sail again this evening. She brought news that salmon packing has ended on Rivers Inlet and the canneries are almost ready to begin shipping. The Princess May, Capt. McLeod, came from Skagway, bringing 110 passengers, among them being Capt. John Irving, of this city, who has been visiting his mining properties in the White Horse district, where great mining activity prevails. The White Pass railway company is considering building a spur line to the mines to allow of the shipment of ore to the British Columbia smelters.

The Princess May was met by Sergt. Walker and Constable McDonald, of the city police, on arrival yesterday morning at 4 a.m., and a robbery which occurred while the steamer was coaling at Ladysmith on Sunday, was investigated. Dr. Hughes and J. Todd, two of the passengers, had their staterooms rifled while the vessel was at Ladysmith. From Dr. Hughes was stolen a meerschaum pipe, two gold tie pins, overcoat, a surgeon's pocket case and some wearing apparel, and from Mr. Todd the thieves took a valise containing clothes, a waterproof coat and other articles.

The British ship Indore is reported totally lost off Cape Horn. No date or particulars of the disaster are given in the meagre services cabled from London to the San Francisco Merchants' Exchange. The Indore was bound to San Francisco from the United Kingdom with general cargo.

## QUADRA TOWS A BIG BUOY TO SWIFTSURE

Equipped With Bell Whistle and  
Beacon and Is Largest Aid  
on North Pacific Coast

The Canadian government steamer Quadra left yesterday morning for Swiftsure bank with the largest buoy in Canadian waters on the Pacific in tow. The buoy, which weighs sixteen tons and is 56 feet, 10 inches in height, standing thirty feet above the water when in position, is to be established by the Quadra's crew under Gordon Halkett, engineer of the local agency of the marine department. The buoy is towed with heavy chain and stones at a distance of one and three-quarter miles west northwest from the position of the striped black and white painted whistling buoy installed by the United States government.

The new Swiftsure bank buoy, which will mount bell, whistle and beacon, is the only one of its kind in position on this coast. Two others are on the wharf of the marine department, one intended for the Sandheads at the mouth of the Fraser, and the other a spare one. The bell weighs 500 pounds, and there is a twelve inch whistle operated by air pressure. The lantern which stands thirty feet above water and whose light is visible, approximately for eleven miles, is of 4,500 candle power.

The tank which holds 3,000 pounds of carbide when charged, is eleven ft. in diameter. To it, held in place by mooring chains, which will needs be strong to withstand the effect of the winter seas off the entrance of the straits, is fitted a tower like superstructure of thirty feet. Running for two-thirds of the height in the centre of the superstructure is a cylinder which penetrates the can buoy and reaches into the water. The air forced through this cylinder with the rise and fall of the sea operates the whistle. Above the whistle is the bell, also operated by the sea pressure. With many pipes and an intricate series of valves the lantern placed above is fed with acetylene gas. The machinery of the lantern is intricate and complicated, being of brass throughout, the smaller valves being set with jewels like the machinery of a watch. The valves work automatically, regulating the supply of acetylene gas.

It is expected that the new buoy will be in service within a week.

### JAPANESE LANDED.

Arrivals by the Indiana Put Ashore  
Satisfactorily at Vancouver.

The steamer Indiana, which reached William Head quarantine station, on Sunday, with 365 Japanese from Honolulu, passed on to Vancouver on Sunday and the Japanese were successfully landed on Sunday evening. The Japanese are in charge of George Geers, an American, formerly of Seattle, who has a three-year contract with the Japanese to work at railway construction in Canada, and who is employed by the Canadian government. He put up \$25 each for them, that they might safely pass the examination of the inspectors here. Geers bought a draft on a Vancouver bank and, armed with American gold, the Japanese fled past the inspecting officers.

The Japanese arrived in Honolulu in May and June under contract to work for sugar planters. The planters are now extremely angry at their men for leaving for British Columbia. Circulars in the Japanese language have been distributed broadcast throughout Hawaii, warning the brown

men that scores of their countrymen are dying in British Columbia of diseases they catch here, and declare that there is no work for them in Canada or in the United States. This accounts for the fact that only 365 came over, when 2,000 were expected on the steamer. Japanese Consul Morikawa, who all along has been advising his government allowing this Japanese invasion declined to take the slightest interest in the arrival of so many of his countrymen.

### MARINE NOTES.

Agitation is going on at Seattle for a light on Duncan rock where the steamer Spokane and sailing vessels Hecla and Winslow recently struck. Duncan rock lies a mile off Plattery, and is indicated only at high water by foaming breakers. The Railway and Marine News of Seattle says: "How many ships must strike Duncan rock near Taboosh, before the government of the United States takes some action in placing aids to navigation in that vicinity. Within the past fortnight two vessels, the bark Hecla and schooner Winslow, have collided with this dangerous rock, which, while charted is absolutely unnoticeable as far as aids are concerned. It would be an easy matter for the government to provide some sort of buoy at this spot, which would warn vessels in the fog of the location of the rock."

The Holt liner Antiochus, which has been discharging cargo and loading outward freight for the last few days at the outer dock, proceeded to Vancouver on Sunday.

News was brought by the Empress of India that Capt. John A. Tuke of the British cruiser Monmouth has been decorated with the Third Class Order of the Rising Sun in appreciation of his services in taking Prince Fushimi to Yokohama and Victoria. Simultaneously several officers of the cruiser were also decorated.

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### MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

Vessel.	From the Orient.	Due.
Kaga Maru	From Australia.	Aug. 20
Tosa Maru	From Australia.	Sept. 3
Shawmut	From Australia.	Sept. 3
Teucer	From Australia.	Sept. 4
Montego	From Australia.	Sept. 6

Vessel.	From the Orient.	Due.
Aorangi	From Australia.	Aug. 23
Bucentaur	From Australia.	Aug. 30
Lonsdale	From Australia.	Sept. 10
Str. Foxley	From Australia.	Sept. 10
Str. Vados	From Australia.	Sept. 10
Steamer Newington	From Australia.	Sept. 10
Steamer Teucer	From Australia.	Sept. 10
Str. Titan	From Australia.	Sept. 10

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Princess May	From Australia.	Aug. 20
Queen City	From Australia.	Aug. 20
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# COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

## THREE BILLIONS IS SHRINKAGE THIS YEAR

### Stupendous Falling Off in American Securities—Will Ultimately Affect all Lines

New York, Aug. 19.—Henry Clews says: "We have had another week of general and drastic liquidation. Since the opening of the year there has been a shrinkage in values estimated at approximately \$3,000,000,000. This is a tremendous shrinkage in a little over seven months could not take place on the New York stock exchange without bringing on panic and universal disaster is almost beyond belief, and had any prophet the foresight or courage to have predicted such results last December, he would have been treated as a subject fit for the asylum."

"Nevertheless the fact remains true, that Wall street has endured a shrinkage in values far exceeding that of any panic on record, and this without any serious failures thus far. "The fact that these losses have been endured without disaster is remarkable testimony of strength in the financial situation. Losses have fallen upon those best able to bear them, and the causes are now beginning to be clearly understood. General excesses such as the over extension of credit, over-issue of securities and over-confidence have been the main and natural reasons for the recent reaction. Of course, with the market in a hyper-sensitive condition investors and speculators alike are naturally more or less frightened at the anti-corporation crusade."

"There have been some rather indiscreet official utterances concerning the governments policy in prosecuting corporations, and the anti-railroad feeling displayed in many of the states is naturally disturbing at this time."

"Nothing that the administration could have said or done at this time, could have checked the recent downward movement. Stringency in money is world-wide, for the same reason that exists here; and liquidation has been more decided in the United States because speculation and over-doing have been carried to greater excess in this country than elsewhere. It can scarcely be imagined that the blow which has fallen upon Wall street will not ultimately affect general business with the heavy losses which have fallen upon wealthy men and large corporations there must follow a sharp contraction in new enterprises and new improvements at one time."

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thought necessary will be indefinitely postponed. This inevitably means a lessened demand for material and labor. "Prices are already yielding on some manufactured products, owing to the falling in demand, and remains to be seen what will be the attitude of labor if a business reaction really sets in. There are no immediate reductions, however, or any general recession. Trade is still active in the interior, and the fact that the masses are well employed at good wages encourages the hope of a large consumption demand for all the ordinary necessities of life. The demand for the luxuries will, of course, be supplied much will depend upon the final outcome of the crops."

"Thus far the prospects have been fairly encouraging and farmers secure of profitable prices, but two of our most important crops, cotton and corn, are at least two weeks late and an early frost such as might result in the serious injury to the possibilities. The outlook of the market is still unsatisfactory, prices are very low and there are plenty of good stocks which are really very cheap from the investor's point of view. The money situation, however, has not yet fully righted itself and further liquidation seems more than probable, with intervening rallies of more or less importance."

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## SOME RETURN TO YORK LOAN SHAREHOLDERS

### Liquidator Promises Dividend of About Twenty Cents on the Dollar

Toronto, Aug. 19.—There will be nothing further doing in connection with the York Loan affairs until Sept. 17. "Matters are tied up tight at present by the legal vacation," said R. H. Smith, who has charge of the winding up for the National Trust company. "On September 17 a meeting will be held to decide what is to be done."

In the meantime the liquidators are disposing of the real estate and other assets as possible. The liquidators were unable to determine how the various classes of shareholders should participate in the division of assets, or whether some should be debared; whether some are entitled to preference or otherwise. A meeting of the winding up act was secured in order that each class of shares should be represented by counsel instead of each individual shareholder being present, as required by the old act.

After the legal vacation this matter will be settled, and upon the settlement naturally depends the division of the assets, but the liquidators expect to have funds on hand to pay the dividend.

The last statement was issued by the liquidators in December last. It showed assets of \$1,319,064.39, and liabilities of \$1,112,632.62, thus indicating a surplus of about 20 cents on the dollar. The assets included \$900,000 worth of vacant land and \$900,000 worth of improved properties. Some of these have been turned into cash, but no statement has been issued.

A shareholder in Toronto wrote a letter as follows to Mr. Smith: "Kindly publish reason for delay of payment naturally depends the division of the assets, but the liquidators expect to have funds on hand to pay the dividend. Kindly tell me why employees of the York County L. & S. Co. who assisted Mr. Phillips are employed by the National Trust Co., to assist this winding up settlement, and what salary is being paid to them."

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tion to hold off from entering into new commitments over Sunday owing to continued weakness in the stock market. At the same time the undercurrent of opinion is that cotton will go much higher in the immediate future.

The Chicago's weekly figures were decidedly bullish when the difficulty of finding American cotton is considered. Spinners' takings of American cotton for the week ended Sept. 17, 1907, were 167,000 bales, as against 160,075 bales one year ago, and as the insight for the week was very light, the loss in the visible supply of American cotton for the week ended Sept. 17, 1907, decrease one year ago of only 140,580 bales.

An advance of 3/4 of one cent per lb. in the official quotations is reported from Houston and Galveston yesterday, making the price for middlings in those markets 13 1/2 c, but private reports show that much higher prices are being actually paid for any cotton that can be obtained, especially where the staple is of good length. The Texas Eastern, however, has been lower since yesterday, fixed the minimum price at 15c, but there is every indication that buyers will eagerly pay more than that, to be assured of obtaining their wants. As matters stand they do not care to commit themselves for any immediate shipments, not knowing what they will have to pay, and the buyers are not inclined to act as buying agents for their clients. Foreign mills are taking all they can get and this is putting our New England mills in a bad way. It has been hoped that the cotton of the early cotton on a lower basis.

STANDARD'S ERRATIC COURSE.

Rapid and Unexplained Fluctuations of Oil Trust Shares.

Just before Judge Landis imposed his \$29,240,000 fine, Standard Oil stock on the New York curb market stood at 500. On Monday, when all other stocks were collapsing, Standard Oil stock sold off only to 499. Tuesday's experience was the same; the general market had fallen and Standard Oil stock had followed. Standard Oil stock no lower than 499. But on Wednesday, when the stock market at large was recovering, Standard Oil suddenly fell to 493, and on Saturday it dropped to 455, the lowest price in eight years.

The swing of Standard Oil stock's price has been wide. From 300 in 1897 it rose to \$34 in 1901, reacted to 700 at the opening of 1906, and dropped to 505 by November last, when the pending suit was filed. As recently as the second week of April, Standard Oil stock sold at 565.

What have these prices yielded to the investor? When the stock touched \$34 in 1901, the annual dividend rate was 48 per cent. That is to say, the investor at that price got 5 1/2 per cent. per annum on his outlay of capital. In 1897, when it sold at 300, the dividend was 33 per cent.; the investor there got 10 1/2 per cent. per annum. In 1906, when it sold at 700, the dividend was 10 1/2 per cent.; the investor there got 1 1/2 per cent. per annum. In 1907, when it sold at 500, the dividend was 10 1/2 per cent.; the investor there got 2 1/2 per cent. per annum. In 1908, when it sold at 455, the dividend was 10 1/2 per cent.; the investor there got 2 1/2 per cent. per annum. In 1909, when it sold at 455, the dividend was 10 1/2 per cent.; the investor there got 2 1/2 per cent. per annum. In 1910, when it sold at 455, the dividend was 10 1/2 per cent.; the investor there got 2 1/2 per cent. per annum. 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**\$2,000**—Five roomed cottage with modern conveniences, Rock Bay.

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**TIMBER LIMITS** bought and sold; money to loan; fire insurance written.

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**42 ACRES**—Five miles out. 27 acres cultivated, good house and barn; only \$9,000.

**65 ACRES**—Nearly all cleared, good buildings, fine orchard; \$3,800.

**10 ACRE BLOCKS**—From \$90 to \$175 per acre, handy to town.

**THREE 5 ACRE BLOCKS** on Salt Spring Island; \$450 each.

**SIX ACRES** on waterfront, lovely building site, nice bay beach, fringed with maples; \$600.

**GOOD HOME**—Six roomed house, barn, etc., nearly one acre in fruit, best locality; \$3,500.

**FOUR LOTS**, 100x120, Pembroke street; \$1,000 each.

**TWO LOTS**, 50x135, Blackwood and ONE LOT, 60x120, Leighton road; \$500.

**THE STUART ROBERTSON CO.**  
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**MODERN DWELLING HOUSE**—Full sized lot, 10 acres, from centre of city. Price only \$1,500.

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**BATTERY ST.**—Modern eight room house, with splendid view of the mountains and straits; nice shrubbery and grounds; close to park and beach—\$4,000.

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## NEW FIRM OPEN FOR BUSINESS IN VICTORIA

Members Come From Prairie  
Country—Erection of Resi-  
dences a Specialty

Among the latest additions to Victoria's business firms is the Capital Brokerage association, whose office is temporarily at 68 Fort street. The new company will engage in the real estate business making a specialty of houses, the erection of which they are also prepared to undertake at once. They will also act as insurance and financial agents and carry on a general brokerage business.

The members of the firm are T. C. Birnie, late of Regina, Sask., and formerly of Winnipeg; R. Whitney, formerly of Edmonton, but more recently of Vancouver, and H. Bleasdale, lately of Regina. Associated with these members is A. H. Mitchell, a contractor, late of Regina. Mr. Birnie, while in business in Regina, was most successful in handling property for clients as well as in his personal investments. Mr. Whitney was for some years in the service of the Hudson's Bay company at Edmonton, which he left to engage in real estate business in that city, and made a success of his venture. From there he went to Vancouver, but thinks Victoria offers a better field and so has crossed the gulf. Mr. Bleasdale resided in the Goulter, Weller & Leeming Piano company in Regina, and did so with great success not only to the company, but also to himself. He also had an eye to real estate in which he made several profitable deals. He will act as the representative of the company in Victoria, the firm having arranged for office large enough to also serve as piano showrooms. Mr. Mitchell has had many years practical experience as a builder and contractor. He will have charge of the work of erecting houses, which will form one of the most important branches of the new firm's business. They are in a position to offer residences on favorable terms of payment for as many as desire to secure homes in this way.

The firm has already purchased and sub-divided a portion of the Fairfield estate on Cook street, facing on Beacon Hill Park. Lots in this subdivision are selling rapidly, quite a number having been already disposed of. All members of the association have had an extended experience in the real estate business, which has placed them in a position to judge of property values. All, it may be said, were looking for a profitable field for investment and at the same time a pleasant place in which to live and all selected Victoria as the place. Different members of the firm spoken to predict a big movement to this city from the prairies this year.

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## RETURN FROM STUDYING

### PLANT LIFE OF ISLAND

Party of American Students Have  
Spent Summer Near Port  
Renfrew

"Plant life on Vancouver Island is infested with fewer varieties of plant life than the average of the various states of the union and the other provinces of Canada. While the number of varieties classified upon the plants of the state of Minnesota runs up to about 150 in all, I think that there are no more than 100 varieties on Vancouver Island. These are mostly of a different variety to those with which I am familiar. I have found thirty species during my visit and most of them are new to me. When I have had time to properly classify them, I have no doubt that a number of them are similar to those found in California, and other states of the Pacific coast."

The speaker was Prof. Oestlund, of the University of Minnesota, who has just returned with the party of twenty-four from the Minnesota seaside station near Port Renfrew. The professor is considerably elated over the success which has attended his labors. He is the first to collect species of plant life or amphipods on the island. The field is new and he believes that the paper he will publish upon his return will add a number of new species of amphipods to the sum total of scientific knowledge.

The party was in charge of Josephine E. Tilden, professor of botany at the University of Minnesota. Miss Tilden has devoted a good deal of her time and attention during the past few weeks to the study of kelp. It is probable that several new species will be classified when the work of the summer is completed. Prof. Huff, of the same institution, lectured during the course upon nature study. Dr. Schneider, of the University of California, on lichens and bacteria, and Prof. Oestlund upon entomology and plant life.

The methods pursued this year were new. The foreshore of the station was divided into twelve different plots. The students each took a plot and devoted four hours each day to the study of the plant life of this individual plot and its changes. In this manner much information as to the changes effected in the plant and other life exhibited there during the different tides and hours of the day, was gleaned. Some new facts as to the lives of the different species of kelp was obtained.

Dr. Rosendahl, professor of botany at the same university, with Mr. Johnson, in June, walked across from Duncan and Alberni. The special sub-

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jects to which these gentlemen devote their attention is plant life and flowering plants. In this way they have gained some knowledge of the vegetation of the island generally, in addition to that of the territory surrounding the station immediately.

The Minnesota Seaside station has been occupied summer and winter by parties from the University of Minnesota since 1900. Its possibilities are now well understood by a considerable and constantly growing group of American naturalists.

The station buildings, three in number, are situated near Port Renfrew, right upon the seashore. The particular reason for selecting this locality was the unusual geological formation of the shore. At mid and low tides a great sandstone shelf is uncovered, in which boulders have ground. Innumerable eastern-like potholes, varying in size from mere tea cups to great wells twenty feet across and thirty or more in depth. These act as natural aquaria and segregate the plant and animal population.

The course this year has proved one of the most successful since the inception of the station.

"The most enjoyable time we have ever had," said one of the members of the party in commenting upon it. "The best class we have ever had," said Prof. Tilden on her part.

"What's the difference between vision and sight?" "See those two girls across the street?" "Yes." "Well, the pretty one I would call a vision, but the other—she's a sight."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Extra  
Special for  
Tomorrow

Boys' Print Waists,  
separate stand up  
and turn down col-  
lars. Reg. 65c and  
75c. To-  
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# Sharp Reductions for Wednesday

Everything must be rushed out at once, and to get them away quick we have used the hatchet freely, cutting prices, thus making astonishing values

Extra  
Special for  
Tomorrow

BOYS' BLOUSES.  
Reg. 50c, 75c and  
\$1. Tomorrow  
**50c and 25c**

## Special Clean Up Sale of Ladies' Blouses, Values from 75c to \$1.50, Tomorrow 50c



WE can't promise bargains like these much longer—prices like these will rapidly clear them out. This special bargain group for tomorrow comprises a most varied style array, and are all up to the instant of taste, revealing the very cleverest of trimming effects.

LADIES' SATEEN BLOUSES, in blue and white, green and white, grey and white, with rows of tuckings on either side of front, box pleat down centre, long sleeve, tucked cuff. Price . . . . . **50c**

LADIES' WHITE LAWN BLOUSE, front made of allover embroidery, with two wide tucks on either side of front, tucked back, three-quarter sleeve finished with cuff of embroidery. Price . . . . . **50c**

LADIES' WHITE FANCY CANVAS BLOUSE, made with fine tucks down front with a row of insertion down centre, three-quarter sleeve finished with tucked band edged with lace, collar to match, tucked back. Price . . . . . **50c**

LADIES' WHITE LAWN BLOUSE, entire front made with clusters of hemstitched tucks, long sleeve finished with tucked cuff, six rows of hemstitched tucks down back, with wide box pleat down centre, fancy collar. Price . . . . . **50c**

LADIES' WHITE LAWN WAIST, with wide box pleat down centre of front, ornamented with a spray of hand embroidery edged on either side with a row of lace insertion and narrow tucks, long sleeve, finished with tucked cuff, collar to match. Price . . . . . **50c**

**50c**

## Ladies' Fine Tweed Skirts on Sale Wednesday

In light and grey mixtures, trimmed with straps, pleats and buttons.  
Reg. \$4.75, \$5.75 and \$6.00. Tomorrow **\$3.75.**

LADIES' HEAVY ALL WOOL SKIRTS, in dark grey and red and green plaid, triple box pleat back and front, stitched to form flare at bottom. Regular price \$5.75. Wednesday **\$3.75**

LADIES' LIGHT WEIGHT GREY TWEED SKIRT, nine gored, with stitched tabs and button trimmings, inverted box pleat on front and side gores. Regular price \$4.75. Wednesday . . . . . **\$3.75**

LADIES' HEAVY TWEED SKIRT, in light and dark grey mixture, fifteen gored, with turned pleat at each seam. Regular \$6.00. Wednesday . . . . . **\$3.75**

## Spread of Values Inviting as Ever After the Second Week's Record Selling in the Furniture Dept.

Selection is fully as broad, late coming shipments serving to fill all gaps, following the second week's record selling. We swing into another week with offerings quite as inviting as any that have gone before.

### Go-Carts and Baby Carriages at Less Than Ever Prices

RECLINING FOLDING GO-CARTS, body is made of wood, steel gearing, 10 in. rubber tire wheels, with green parasol. Reg. value \$8.50. August sale price . . . . . **\$6.50**

RECLINING FOLDING GO-CARTS, body is made of wood, woven cane seat, reed foot well, all steel gearing, rubber tires, with parasol. Reg. value \$7.50. August sale price . . . . . **\$6.00**

RECLINING FOLDING GO-CARTS, body is made of best selected reed, upholstered, all steel gearing, rubber tire wheels. Reg. values \$14.50, \$20.00, and \$24.50. August sale price \$9.00, \$12.00 . . . . . **\$14.00**

RECLINING FOLDING GO-CARTS. Body is made of best selected reed, not upholstered, with parasol, all steel gearing and rubber tire wheels. Reg. values \$10.50 and \$14.50. August sale price, \$7.00 and . . . . . **\$8.00**

BABY CARRIAGES, extra quality reed body, upholstered in green silk plush, with extra fine silk parasol, triple lined, frame fitted with 3/4 in. tubular gearing, cushion springs, adjustable front and back, 3/4 in. rubber tires. Regular values \$32.50 to \$35.00. August sale price, \$20.00 to **\$22.00**

### This Baby Carriage

Regular Value  
\$27.50  
Tomorrow

**\$16**

Body of reed, adjustable lock, and front upholstered. 3/4 in. steel gearing, patent springs, 5/8 rubber tire wheels.



## Prices Sharply Reduced on Brussels Squares and Tapestry Stair Carpets to Cause Quick Selling

This weave of carpet is too well known for its sterling qualities to require more than passing mention, but that DURING AUGUST you are offered the choice of our ENTIRE STOCK OF BRUSSELS SQUARES AT prices very much less than they can be secured for in any Carpet stock on the coast. They are shown in six sizes and priced as follows:

### BRUSSELS SQUARES

Sizes: 3 yards x 3 yards, 3 yards x 3 1/2 yards, 3 yards x 4 yards, 3 yards x 4 1/2 yards, 3 3/4 yards x 4 yards, 3 3/4 yds. by 4 1/2 yards.

Reg. price \$16.00.	Aug. sale <b>\$13.50</b>	Reg. price \$24.50.	Aug. sale <b>\$20.75</b>
Reg. price \$17.50.	Aug. sale <b>\$14.75</b>	Reg. price \$28.00.	Aug. sale <b>\$23.75</b>
Reg. price \$19.75.	Aug. sale <b>\$16.50</b>	Reg. price \$30.75.	Aug. sale <b>\$27.00</b>
Reg. price \$21.50.	Aug. sale <b>\$18.25</b>	Reg. price \$35.00.	Aug. sale <b>\$29.75</b>

## Tapestry Stair Carpets Reduced for Wednesday's Selling

Reg. 65c. value. Wednesday sale **50c** | Reg. 75c. value. Wednesday sale **60c**  
Reg. 60c. value. Wednesday sale **45c**

## Prepare Your Boys for School Special Prices Today on Boys' Waists, Shirts, Ties, Etc.

BOYS' SCHOOL FLANNELETTE SHIRTS, pretty stripes. Special value . . . . . **35c**  
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BOYS' PRINT SHIRTS, with collar bands for white collar, 75c and **50c**  
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